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"Big Three" Agreed On Plan, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

President Roosevelt stated that he was certainly going to confer with Mr. Churchill soon.

President Roosevelt added that general understanding had been reached between Russia, Britain and the United States regarding the occupation of Germany.

President Roosevelt, who was speaking at a Press Conference, said that the understanding was arrived at regardless of how or at what date Germany capitulated.

He added that it would be just as easy to reach an agreement with China regarding the occupation of Japan. He had nothing on paper with China, but had discussed such occupation.—Reuter.

MAHATMA ON VICEROY'S REJECTION OF OFFER

WAVELL'S REPLY SHOWS BRITAIN IS DETERMINED TO KEEP INDIA IN BONDAGE

"The published correspondence shows that I left no stone unturned to confirm to the Viceregal requirement. The final Government reply is a positive proof that the British Government have no intention of winning public support. I do not confine myself to the Congress, since its main demand has been backed by almost all political parties.

"It is as clear as crystal that the British Government do not propose to give up the power they possess over four hundred millions, unless the latter develop strength enough to wrest it from them. I shall never lose hope that India will do so by purely moral means." Thus says Mahatma Gandhi on the Viceroy's rejection of the terms offered for opening up negotiations.

SEVAGRAM (Wardha), Aug. 18.

"The published correspondence shows that I left no stone unturned to conform to the Viceregal requirements", said Mahatma Gandhi interviewed by the Associated Press on the Viceroy's reply. "The final Government reply is positive proof that the British Government have no intention of winning public support. I do not confine myself to the Congress, since its main demand has been backed by almost all political parties.

'So far as the technical winning of the war is concerned, they have evidently no need for such support. Moral support they seem to despise. Boiled down, the Viceroy's proposition means that unless all the main parties agree as to the constitution of the future and there is agreement between the British Government and the main parties, there is to be no change in the constitutional position, and the Government of India as at present is to be carried on. The names of the parties given in the Government reply are illustrative only. I have no doubt that on due occasions more will be exhibited as from a conjurer's bag and who knows how and when the British Government will agree to surrender control.

"It is as clear as crystal that the British Government do not propose to give up the power they possess over four hundred millions, unless the latter develop strength enough to wrest it from them. I shall never lose hope that India will do so by purely moral means.

"The problem of food meanwhile remains unsolved. Only a national Government envisaged by me can provide a genuine solution. Any other will be a mirage. It is most unfortunate that at this critical juncture the Quaid-e Azam has fallen ill and under medical advice cannot see me till he is free from his illness. A proper heart agreement between us can induce a revision of the firm refusal of the British Government as conveyed through His Excellency's letter. Let us all pray that the Quaid-e-Azam may be soon restored enough to see me and that God may so dominate our hearts as to lead us to a right solution.

"I would like to assure all parties to be affected by our solution that we will not come to any terms which will compromise or ignore a single interest. The Rajaji formula is capable of being amended, if it is found to contain flaws as many Hindu and Sikh friends have suggested it does. No solution is likely to last unless on the face of it, it is right and is acceptable to the people of India as a whole."

Govt. Interested In Deadlock?

WARDHA, August 18: Interviewed by the United Press on the Gandhi-Viceroy correspondence Mr. Rajagopalachari said that he was of the opinion that the Viceroy's decision was most unfortunate. It amounted to the rejection of the hand of friendship and co-operation extended by Gandhiji.

"It appears", Rajaji continued, "that the British Government are in love with the deadlock. Romance may now be interesting, but consequences are grave, and no statesman interested in the peace of the world could approve of this attitude. The negotiation that abruptly came to an end in 1942 should now be taken up, and Gandhiji's help utilised in that connection."—United Press.

Gurdaspur Support To C. R. Formula

LAHORE, Aug. 18: At a meeting of Congress workers of the Gurdaspur District held here under the presidency of Hakim Chunilal, President of the District Congress Committee, a resolution was adopted expressing confidence in Gandhiji and supporting Rajaji's formula.—United Press.

DELHI REACTION TO WAVELL-MAHATMA CORRESPONDENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18

The Gandhi-Wavell correspondence which is front page story in all the newspapers here had a mixed reception in New Delhi.

While Congress papers regard the publication as queering the pitch for a settlement, the Muslim League daily "Dawn" headlines the correspondence as "Another Gandhi attempt to bypass League failed."

If Lord Wavell's enunciation of British policy is a damper to Congress so is it to the League. For according to that policy Pakistan is made suject to the approval of not only Hindus but also of the Princes and all racial and religious minorities. The Congress as such been completely eliminated unless it were to declare itself purely a Hindu body —a position which it will never accept.

Political observers here feel that there is a serious lacuna in Lord Wavell's enunciation of policy. Mr. Amery obviously saw the danger of small minorities holding up the progress of the country by refusing to accept all reasonable proposals. For Mr. Amery did say that want of agreement could not be made an excuse for holding up the progress indefinitely. Obviously Lord Wavell does not accept that view.

PLEA FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

It is felt here that Indian leaders and preferably Gandhiji should obtain a categorical statement from the British that the country's progress would not be held up because a small minority was holding out and was refusing to accept all reasonable proposals. The obvious course would be to refer the dispute to an arbitration with which British would have no connection. The British had enough blame for the Communal Award. The British, it is argued here, should agree to the international arbitration whose award they would implement.

Congress circles feel that Gandhi-Jinnah talks should be held notwithstanding the publication of correspondence. It is felt by them that a Congress-League agreement would in itself produce a strongest combination in the country to forge sanctions.

35 PERSONS INJURED IN CLASH AT WORLI

Worli was the scene of a clash fight between a group of Pathans and a police party on Friday night. Thirty-five persons who were injured, have been admitted in the K. E. M. Hospital.

The cause of the trouble is not known.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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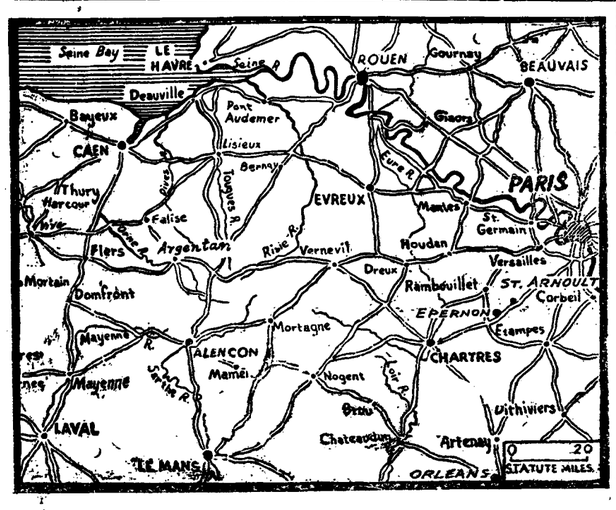

Normandy Front Liquidated By Nazi Command

Allied Forces Reported On Outskirts Of Paris: Many New Gains In Drive Towards Captital

LONDON, August 18.

German military commentators emphasise the seriousness of the situation. The German News Agency correspondent, Dr. Krull, stated last night that the Normandy front had been "liquidated by the German High Command", adding that the German forces are now withdrawing eastwards. In the north, between Falaise and the Channel, the Germans are in retreat along a thirty mile front.

PARIS RADIO NOT HEARD

The thunder of Allied guns was heard in Paris to-day as the Allied forces continued their swift drive towards the Seine River. According to a German report, American spearheads have reached Saint Arnoult, 23 miles from the French Capital, while other American forces are reported at Eperon, 30 miles from Paris.

As the liberation of Paris draws near the Allied Supreme Command issued an appeal to Parisians, including the police who are reported to be on strike, to remain in the Capital. The order said: "You can already hear the guns and soon you will hear the rumble of tanks."

Reuter's listening post reported this morning that the usual first three news bulletins were not emitted by the Paris radio to-day. The station has not been heard since 14.00 hours B.S.T. Thursday.

According to the B.B.C. overseas broadcast this morning, however, a voice was heard on the Paris wavelength shouting "Sie Kommen" (They are coming).

Allies At Outskirts Of Paris?

Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F. cables:—

General Eisenhower's armies are to-day closing in for the kill on Paris and Falaise pocket.

Although reports from abroad that the Allies are in the outskirts of Paris are not officially connrmed, mobile patrols must be operating well beyond the last announced positions east of Chartres and Dreux.

And the fact that the American lines have been greatly extended in a very short time may account for the absence of official news of further spectacular advances.

Desultory fighting continues in the Orleans area, but resistance is not suostantial.

VENDOME CAPTURED

To the south-west, the town of Vendome—midway between Orelеans and Tours—has been captured. All round the edges of the Falaise pocket, Allied advance is gathering momentum and the gap has been narrowed to between two and three miles. The last round in the battle of the pocket is beginning.

Considerable amount of German armour is still massed along the bottom of the gap north of Argentan and this may now be trapped. British and American patrols are reported to have made contact near Briouze, sixty miles west of Argentan, cutting off a substantial salient southeast of Flers.

Good progress which may soon give the Allies the use of the Caen Canal, has been made north of Troarn where two more bridgeheads have been established across the River Dives. The coastal salient between Orne and Dives is now untenable for the Germans.

AIR SWEEP

Fighter bombers yesterday swept the whole area from the pocket to the Seine, shooting up German transport. They saw a good deal of movement north-east from the pocket and some in the other direction. Only one serviceable bridge remains over the Seine. It is a single track temporary railway structure a few miles north-west of Paris.

The United States 4th and 6th Armoured Divisions and the United States 8th Motorised Division are now in action.

General Eisenhower's communique today states: "Allied forces driving east have liberated Dreux, Chartres, Chateaudun and Orleans.

East of Chartres, the Aunay River has been crossed and at Dreux a bridgehead has been established over the Eure.

Saint Calais and Authon both in the path of the eastward drive have also been liberated. In the Normandy pocket heavy opposition is being encountered north of Ranes. Fromentel, north-west of Ranes, has been freed.

Our troops north of La Ferte Mace have advanced 3,000 yards against light and scattered resistance. American patrols have made contact with British forces along a line north and north-east of Domfront.

ROUVRE TAKEN

Allied troops, advancing from the Flers area have taken Athis and crossed the River Rouvre east of La Carneille. East of the Orne our forces pushing to Rapidly and to the vicinity of Saint Phlbert, further compressed the area still occupied by the enemy.

Falaise was cleared of the enemy yesterday morning and our troops are established on high ground south of the town, while to the south-east they advanced down the railway from Damblainville to take Fresne La-Mere. After capturing Barbou and Norrey in Auge our forces drove on to the area of Trun and Chambois.

ST. MALO FALLS

Saint Pierre-Sur-Dives and Mezidon are in our hands and we are pushing eastward along the whole of our northern sector. North of Mezidon, our troops have reached the line of the Dives as far as Bures and we have taken Troarn and Bavent.

In Brittany, the Citadel of Saint Malo has fallen. At Dinard which has now been liberated, the German Commander and his Staff were captured.

(Ranes lies 16 miles south-west of Argentan. Fromental lies 6 miles north-west of Ranes and 16-1/2 miles west of Argentan on the main Argentan-Flers Road. Troarn, 8 miles east of Caen, is on the road from Rouen to Caen. A single track railway connects it with Caen and the coast. Bures on the west bank of the Dives, is one and a half miles north of Troarn. The Eure River runs about two miles east of Dreux. Saint Calais lies 25 miles east-south-east of Le Mans. Authon is 34 miles east-north-east of Le Mans.)

ALLIES RAID SHIPPING AT BREST

Today's S.H.A.E.F. communique says:—

Heavy bombers attacked shipping at Brest yesterday afternoon. Sixteen bridges spanning the river Risle from Foulbec near its mouth to La Perriere-Sur-Risle, 35 miles up stream, were attacked by medium and light bombers.

Rail lines from Belgium to France were systematically patrolled by fighters as far as the River Seine. They successfully attacked locomotives, runners, bridges and large numbers of railway cars. Enemy road transport particularly in Eastern Normandy was heavily attacked by fighters which also hit tanks, armed points, troop concentrations and [illegible] the Seine. During the night light bombers attacked transportation targets in Normandy and south-east of Paris."—Reuter.

INVASION TROOPS APPROACH FRENCH BEACH. American infantrymen debark from an L C I (landing craft infantry) and plod through chest-high water to an unopposed landing on French beach east of Toulon.—USOWI Radiophoto.

GERMAN GENERAL AND STAFF CAPTURED

Allies Penetrate 25 Miles In South France

LONDON, Aug. 18

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters to-day stated: Allied forces have gone inland 25 miles from their landing point. A German General and his staff have been captured.

To-day's German 'Communique' says:—

In Southern France the enemy extended and strengthened his bridgeheads between Toulon and Cannes.

Radio France (Algiers) stated to-night that Allied troops have captured a promontory four miles from Toulon.

Troops of the Seventh Army have further enlarged their bridgehead in southern France methodically advancing in nearly all sectors against crumbling resistance. Reinforcements continue to arrive steadily. The last pocket of resistance has been overcome on the Island of Portcros after an Allied battleship had fired on an enemy strongpoint there.

The neighbouring Island of Levant was cleared earlier. On the Mainland forward elements are less than ten miles from Toulon and six miles from Cannes and in the central sector, the advance has been extended to as far as twenty-five miles from the landing points. Thus far our casualities have been extremely light. Prisoners are estimated at 7,000, although the count is not yet complete. The capture includes a German General and his Staff.

LARGEST BEACHHEAD

Reuter's Spepcial Correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters in the Mediterranean says:—

It is known that casualties from the three veteran United States divisions which formed the South France assault spearhead totalled fewer than 300 altogether up to Thursday noon.

The elements of two German infantry divisions have been identified as opposing the invasion forces. The beachhead is the largest created in this war in less than three days.

ALLIED LINE

The Allied line, now officially identified, runs through: Le Lavandou, 22 miles east of Toulon and two miles from Bormes, the scene of the firts landing reported by the Germans; Cuers, ten and a half miles north-east of Toulon; Besse and Le Luc, both on the main road from Frejus to Toulon; Vidauban, seven and a half miles south of Draguignan; Draguignan an important communications centre sixteen miles from Frejus and La Napoule west of Cannes and on the fringe of the Cannes aerodrome.

Nazi Garrison Forced To Surrender

LONDON, August 18.

The Radio France (Algiers) reported today:

"A communique issued by General Koenig today says that French forces of the interior are waging an open war in the Creuse Department. They have surrounded the Capital of the Department Gueret (75 miles west of Vichy) and forced the whole German garrison in it, 550 strong, to surrender."—Reuter.

'Wehrmacht'-S. S. Break Imminent

S. H. A. E. F., August 18.

There are definite indications of a breach between the Wehrmacht and the S. S. The S. S. are doing all possible to keep themselves intact at the expense of the Wehrmacht.

A Canadian Army spokesman disclosed that the chief role of S. S. troops in the German Army in France now is to keep the infantry from running away. "There is every indication of a breach between the 'Wehrmacht' and the S. S. who are Hitler's own troops. This could and will have an important bearing on operations from now on."—Reuter.

NAZIS EVACUATE VILKOVISKI'S

BERLIN, Aug. 18.

The German "communique" today says that Vilkoviskis about 10 miles east of the East Prussian frontier has been abandoned by the Germans.

Between Lake Pskov and Lake Peipus heavy fighting has flared up with Soviet forces which crossed to the western shore.

LONDON, Aug. 18: The Germans in Warsaw were forced to withdraw from the area of the old town on Wednesday leaving behind driverless tanks, the Polish telegraph agency reported to-day.

Russians Reach East Prussian Border

MOSCOW: Thursday night's Soviet "communique" said:—

North-west of Mariampole, our troops have reached the frontier of East Prussia and occupied more than 30 inhabited localities. East of Praga, our troops successfully repelled attacks by enemy tanks and infantry.

North-west of Sandomierz, our troops fought for the enlargement of their bridgehead on the west bank of the river Vistula and occupied more than 20 inhabited localities. Our troops continued street fighting in Sandomierz.

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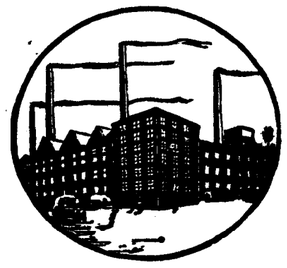

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POSTHUMOUS V. C. FOR SGT. HAROLD TURNER

NEW DELHI, August 17: For gallantry on the Burma front which, in the words of the citation, "will ever be remembered in the regiment", Sgt. Harold Turner, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

At Ningthoukhoung, south of Bishenpur, soon after midnight on June 7 Japs heavily armed with machine-guns attacked the battalion. The first weight of the attack largely fell on a sector held by a weak platoon in which Sgt. Turner was second-in-command.

Using grenades with deadly effect the enemy forced the platoon to give ground. The platoon commander was killed.

Sgt. Turner immediately took charge.

Saying "I'll sort them out" Sgt. Turner single-handed stormed a Jap position five times with grenades, defying intense small arms fire, to prevent the enemy outflanking his platoon. He was killed while making a sixth attempt.

BOMBAY GHAR KAMGAR UNION: The special general meeting of the above union was held on 14th August 1944 at 11 a.m. in the Union office under the presidentship of Mr. Pishorilal, one of the leading workers of the Union. The managing committee was elected for the year 1944-45 as follows:—

PRESIDENT: Mr. Rohil Dave, M.A., LL.B.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:—Mr. Prabhaker Kunte, Jadhaw and Dayalji Mehta.

GEN. SECRETARY: D. V. Sawant, G.D.A.

JT. SECRETARY:— Gopalrao.

TREASURER:—N. Pandya.

PUBLICITY:—D. Sakriker, B.A.

ORGANISING SEC:—Pishorilal, Anant N. Manjareker.

B.B.C. Exhorts Frenchmen To Obey Partisans

Allied Officer Asks Officials Not To Leave Paris

LONDON, Aug. 18: An Allied Supreme Command spokesman broadcasting to-night to the people of Paris and Paris Banlieu (suburbs) said: "Should Darnand order you to Nancy, refuse to obey. Hide in Paris. Do not leave the capital under any pretext.

All policemen of Paris and of Paris Banlieu must be warned of the danger which threatens them and of the orders which the provisional Government of the republic give them.

The British Broadcasting Corporation in one of its French transmissions on Thursday night broadcast an appeal to the people of Paris and other towns, to obey only the orders of the resistance movement.

"Policemen, do not leave the capital under any pretext whatsoever and wait to be ready at the right moment to obey orders of those authorities having the confidence of the resistance movement and recognized by the Government."

The appeal continued, "Officials, refuse to follow the orders of the Germans and of Vichy and keep to those given by authorities who have the confidence of the resistance movement and recognized by Government.

Workers as soon as you are liberated life must become normal again so that everybody may get what he needs. As soon as the Allies have arrived you will therefore resume your work.

The provisional Government of the French Republic is counting on the people of all France, united and rallied behind the men of the resistance movement.

You know that disorder, looting, destruction would only impoverish the nation and would inflict on the entire people new sufferings and new privations.—Reuter.

Milkmaid Condensed Milk Prices

NEW DELHI, August 19: "By a notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, the maximum selling prices chargeable by a dealer in respect of Milkmaid Sweetened Condensed Milk in 14 oz. tins have been fixed at Rs. 42 per case of 48 tins, wholesale (for any town in British India); and Re. 1 per tin retail. Dealers at hill stations are permitted to charge three per cent more than the above maximum prices.—A. P.

Rajadhyaksha Appointed Judge Of Bombay High Court

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19: A Press Communique says: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. Justice Ganpat Sakharam Rajadhyaksha, I.C.S., to be a Judge of the High Court in Bombay upon the retirement of the Hon. Mr. Justice Navroji Jehangir Wadia.—A. P.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR JOURNALISTS

Amritlal Seth's Vision Of Post-War Developments

Inaugurating the new course in journalism at Khalsa College, Matunga, Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Editor, "Janmabhoomi" traced the history of journalism and its growth in India.

Newspapers, he said, served as a powerful agency to liberalise education, modernise life, universalise culture and civilisation and played a tremendous part in our daily life. It was in Japan he found newspapers were wholly inspired by the motto of service to the country and its people. Japan had modernised her newspapers to an extent unheard of in India and even to eclipse many an English Newspaper, in its sales, circulation and service.

India with many of her disabilities was forging ahead and held a great scope to the trained journalists, as both proprietors and the working journalist came to realise their potential strength and possibilities. The war-time prosperity of Indian newspapers was bound to leave permanent traces and in fact reshape our ideas of journalism leading to better conditions for all concerned in the industry.

Mr. G. B. Jathar in his presidential remarks concurred with what Mr. Amritlal Sheth had said, and asked the young men and women to look to journalism as a new and increasingly prosperous field for a career. Prof. Hindlikar and P. G. Rao the Director in Charge of this new department of journalism thanked Mr. Amritlal Sheth for his address and Principal Jathar for presiding on the occasion.

FAMINE RELIEF IN BENGAL

Medical Aid And Rehabilitation

The report of the relief work carried on by the Bengal Relief Committee, Calcutta, shows that the work is being directed at present into three main channels:—

(1) Medical aid; (2) sheltering and maintaining the destitute women and children and (3) re-habilitation and test relief work. The Committee has 25 well equipped Units working in 16 different districts of Bengal with 113 centres where along with medicines, sick-diet also is provided. The total number of persons treated by these centres upto 31st July, 1944 has been over one million, old and new patients included. The present number of daily patients at the above centres is 5,000.

The Committee has spent up-to-date a total sum of Rs. 1,63,000 in medical relief.

For maintaining destitutes the Committee has established nine Homes (two in Contai sub-division, and one each at Mahishadal, Munshiganj, Brahmanbaria, Tajpur, Paroikola, Tamluk and Chittagong), where besides giving proper food and clothings to the inmates there are also arrangements for their education.

REHABILITATION

So far Rs. 1,50,000 have been spent by the Committee on various items for Rehabilitation purposes such as, hut re-constructions, tank re-excavation, paddy-husking, yarn distribution to weavers, supply of seeds and implements distributing pans for salt manufacture, paper-making supply of yarn to fishermen, construction of bund, cane work, etc. The Committee has also a regular spinning and weaving centre in Barkamta (Comilla) which is running very satisfactorily.

Rent Act

The Hon. Secretary, Vile Parle Tenants' Association, writes:—

"The object of the Act in a majority of cases is not served as the standard rent as defined in the Act is defined as the rent at which the premises were let on 1/1/1939 or thereafter and it is very difficult for a newcomer to find out this figure. The landlord is surely not going to help him in this. He expects to suck maximum blood from the would-be-tenant with an initial dowry, nay "Pagree." The landlords have now forced out novel items to be included in the rent receipt such as night watchman or electric light in the compound, water charges etc., although the standard rent might cover all the items. It is not strange that the newcomers have to pay for all these extra items but even the old tenants have been made to pay for all the items through their noses. The landlord shrewdly passes separate receipt if any for these novel items.

It is therefore, necessary to define standard rent as the gross rateable value at which the premises were assessed in the Municipal records on 1-1-1939. If the Act has to be a boon to the tenants for whom it is meant the amendment has got to be made in the definition. The tenants can have the authentic information from the Municipality.

Further Section 5 (2) states that the rent shall be deemed to have accrued from day to day. This is a hardship. It may be made accruable from month to month according to the Gregorian calendar.

I have suggested above amendments to Government and I hope the tenant world would follow suit to accelerate action by the Government.

Jat Mahasabha Not Liquidated

SIMLA, Aug. 18: On his attention being drawn to press reports which continue appearing in a section of the Press that the Jat Mahasabha has been liquidated or will be liquidated Sir Chhoturam, Revenue Minister, Punjab, and President of the Punjab Provincial Jat Mahasabha said: "I desire to make it clear beyond any doubt that there never was and there is not now, any intention whatsoever to discontinue the Jat Mahasabha. The Sabha will continue to work with increasing vigour."

"The mere fact that greater attention is being paid to the reorganisation of the Zamindara League, which covers a much wider sphere," he added, "does not mean that my interest in the Jat Mahasabha has either ceased or diminished.—A. P.

18 Injured In Lorry Mishap

RAMPUR, August, 18: Eighteen passengers received serious injuries when a lorry dashed against a telegraph post near the Ramganga bridge.

The lorry with a complement of 30 passengers was proceeding from Moradabad to Rampur last evening. The driver in an attempt to save a blind man walking in the same direction lost control of the steering wheel near the Ramganga Bridge with the result that the lorry dashed against a telegraph post, narrowly escaping from falling into the river below. Eighteen passengers who received injuries were removed to hospital.—A. P.

GAYA, Aug. 15: The offices of the Gaya District Communist Party and the Dookan Karmachari Sangh were raided by the police this morning. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.—A. P.

EUROPEANS ON WAR PATH

Indian Housing Problem In South Africa

DURBAN, Aug. 16.

"The time has arrived for Parliament to deny to Europeans in South Africa the right to dispose of any fixed property to non-Europeans without the consent of Parliament", said Mr. G. A. Friend, M.P., United Party Parliamentary whip for Natal.

It is not his wish to deprive any voiceless community of the right to acquire properties but it should be the responsibility of the Central Government to determine their legitimate needs. He was shocked by the uncompromisingly statement by Mr. A. I. Kajee, on behalf of the Natal Indian Congress in evidence before the Natal Post-War Works and Reconstruction Committee. By saying Indians do not regard the Ordinance as being some form of separation and by demanding the right for Indians to live anywhere, the Congress rejected Ordinance before it was passed. Unless the principle of voluntary separation is accepted nothing can be gained by passing the Ordinance.

Mr. Kajee's statement is inexplicable since Mr. Kajee was a party to the Pretoria Agreement which the Ordinance was based and which implied voluntary separation.

The Natal Indian Congress Deputation, giving evidence before the Natal Post-War Works and Reconstruction Committee recently said: "It is essential to state our fixed, unqualified opposition to the whole principle and policy of segregation whether that principle and policy be called by its proper name, segregation, or by some other term which means the same thing." The memorandum which was handed in said: "Indians must be looked upon as an integral part of society." The rejection of segregation included the Durban City Council's proposed radial zoning scheme.—Reuter.

Housing Scheme For Labourers

Jamnadas Urges Construction Of 3-Room 1,000 Buildings In Suburbs.

Under the auspices of the Tata Institute of social functions' Mr. Jamnadas Mehta delivered a lecture on the labour of post-war world at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, on Friday evening when Mr. V. M. Murti presided.

In the course of his speech Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the Scheme of Labour of post-war world must be put into effect as quickly as possible to meet the demand of Labour classes. Explaining the necessity of cattle breeding farms, co-operative advancement and forest rehabilitation, he pointed out the various handicaps which constituted the drag on the labourers' prosperity. The co-operative department should be organised to help the societies to consolidate their holding which were at present of a scattered nature.

He also explained how a large number of persons was coming for work to Bombay from distant places as Kalyan and Bassein and how they were reluctant to move to the suburbs. He also suggested schemes for these labour classes, including the people who suffered in the explosion of April 14 last. The suggestion was that of constructing of about 1,000 houses in the suburbs, each house containing three rooms. The work of construction is to be carried out by private persons, societies or companies who were to pay a portion of the estimated cost, while the balance was to be provided by the Municipality payable in annual instalments.

Mr. V. M. Murti welcomed the suggestion of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, and the scheme he said should not be neglected. He thanked the speaker for his valuable suggestions.

Cholera Deaths In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 18: There were 2,367 attacks and 1,374 deaths from cholera in the Province during the week ending August 5, according to official figures. Champaran and Patna districts recorded the highest number of deaths, the figures being 429 and 142 respectively.—A.P.

GOALS GALORE AT COOPERAGE

(By Free Lance)

After a hard-fought and thrilling games between the Embarkation Headquarters and W.I.A.A. Staff on Saturday last in which both sides emerged on even terms, there was some heavy target shooting at the Cooperage. On Monday the Royal Air Force literally drowned Claridges in a veritable lake to the tune of 13 goals to one. But for the plucky and resourceful goal-keeping by the losers' custodian the Airmen might have piled up even a bigger crop of goals. Lancelotte, their centre-forward, claimed as many as nine goals—a distinction earned only by Westcott of the Cheshire Regiment before at the old venue.

SEASON'S RECORD SCORE

On Thursday, the Italian Transport Co.'s XI subjected the G.I.P. Railway citadel to a similar 'blitz' and ended the day with the massive score of 14 goals to one. This was a terrible blow to the prestige of first division side. The Claridges, it must be remembered, are only a junior team and therefore their ducking at the hands of a leading side is not such a disgraceful affair, although I must say that if all their players were booted for the occasion they would not have suffered so badly. President Moir who wants all Indian players to wear boots under all conditions, fair and foul, ought to see his own team first properly geared!

G.I.P.'S CUSTODIAN

The Railway on the other hand, turned out in a depleted form, their regular custodian and full-back Pavey being absent. Secretary Mitchell filled the former vacancy by calling upon, it is believed, the services of the Railway 'Chokra' in charge of their kit. Of course this remark is not meant in any derogatory sense to the social status of the player concerned. Only that his knowledge and experience of the job was as good as that of the man in the moon! On the top of it the majority of their players came out unshod—on a ground which was a perfect glue pot. Was it any wonder therefore that the Italians did what liked with their opponents?

LINESMEN'S DUTY

If the Italians did not overhaul the previous record of 17 goals it was not the fault of the Railwaymen. The latter offered very little resistance to their opponents. However, the Italians had the satisfaction of recording the highest number of goals during this season—with Nadali, their centre-forward, notching half a dozen on his own recount. I wish the linesmen were more alert in noticing and signalling offsides. Many a goal are being registered from offside positions without any sign or objection from them. The authorities would do well to point out their duty to them in this respect.

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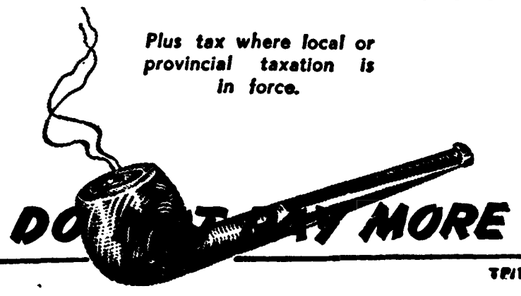

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Sunrise: 6-21 a.m. Sunset 8-4 p.m.
Hightide: 1-06, 13-42, Lowtide: 6-56, 19-44

To-day's Engagements

SAHITYA SAMSAD: The annual Janmashtami Utsav will be celebrated at Sunderbai Hall, at 4 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. K. M. Munshi. Mr. N. C. Mehta will inaugurate the Kala Kendra.

INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the General Body of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association will be held today at 3 pm in the office of the Association at 133 Meadows Street, Fort, to consider a letter from Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, regarding the question of the economic condition of working journalists.

VENUGANA BHAJAN SAMAJ, MATUNGA: Music at 9-30 p.m. Srimati V. Chellammal (Vocal), Sri K. N. Subramania Ayyar (Violin) Sri L. S. Viswanatha Ayyar (Mridangam).

KRISHNA GANA SABHA, MATUNGA MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT: By Rangarajan of Manakkal (Vocal) Sethuramiah (Violin) and Krishnamani (Mridangam) at the Don Bosco High School Hall, on Sunday from 5 p.m. (S. T.).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. R. G. Gyani, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "Relations between Aryavarta and Iran in Ancient Times" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 5-30 p.m.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (BOMBAY BRANCH): An emergent meeting of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference, including the members of all constituences, Khar, Santa-Cruz, Matunga, Parel and Bombay, will be held at 5 p.m. at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road to wish God-speed to the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, on the eve of their important meeting.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: In connection with the building of a hostel for the convenience of the students of the B. H. School at Amalapur, a meeting of the Andhras will be held at the Mahasabha premises today at 6 p.m.

PROF. N. A. NADVI: Prof. N. A. Nadvi, of Ismail College, Jogeshwari, has been elected (uncontested) to the Board of Studies, in Urdu, in the Faculty of Arts, University of Bombay.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of the Union, Mr. Prahalad Mehta from the Bombay Students' Union will speak on Gandhiji's proposals for the solution of political deadlock at 5-30 p.m. today in Bhagini Samaj Hall, (Vile Parle.)

URDU LITERARY SOCIETY: The Urdu Literary Society will be inaugurated at Ismail College, Jogeshwari, today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. by Josh and Pandit Brijmohan Dattatraya of Delhi.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 6 (Bhuleshwar Market) will meet near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade today at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the ward.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH: A monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh will be held today at the office of the Sangh, at Parel at 7-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today at the League's head office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered this day, Principal T. A. Kulkarni, B.A. on "Social Work in Villages" at 5 p.m. and the second by Lt.-Col. Dr. Jehal M. Shah, I.M.S., on "Social Hygiene" at 6 p.m.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the above association a debate will be held today at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the C. S. S. High School, Khadewadi on "The progress of Science has led to the destruction of Humanity."

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the Adult Education Association, Mr. Bole will lecture on 'Plants and Man' in Gujarati in the Royal Institute of Science to-day at 4 p.m.

10,500 FINE FOR REFUSING TO SELL PACK OF CARDS

NAGPUR, August 18: An Akola message says that the Akola City Magistrate has convicted the proprietor of "The Marwadi Seva Sadan Shop" along with two servants and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 10,500 on the charge of having refused to sell a packet of playing cards though in stock, or to suffer twelve months' imprisonment.—A. P.

Bombay Shops Act Suspended For A Month

On account of Ramzan and amzan Id, the operation of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5, sub-section (10) of section 7, sub-section (1) of section 9 of Schedule 1 of the Bombay shops and Establishment Act 1939 and Schedule II consisting of sweetmeat shops and milk shops will be suspended from the 21st August to 21st September 1944 by order of the Government of Bombay.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Progressive Writers' Association will be held tomorrow sunday at 4 p.m. at the Journalists' Club, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay is granted leave for 77 days from 19th August 1944, preparatory to retirement.

Mr. K. F. Mathrani, I.C.S., Dy. Secretary to Government, Finance Dept., is granted leave for two months and 14 days from 15th August 1944.

A temporary post of Asst. Director of Civil Supplies in the Finance Dept. (Supply) is created and Mr. F. A. Dalal is appointed to it from 11th July 1944.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Course of Studies in International Relationship for High School and College Teachers. Concluding Address by Sir RUSTOM MASANI, Provincial Leader, National War Front, "PROBLEM OF EVOLUTION OF A STABLE ORDER OF INTERNATIONAL HARMONY', in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics, TO-DAY at 5 p.m.

Miss Moneeka Chukerbuti

INDIAN GIRL'S DISTINCTION AT WAC (1) O. C. T. U.

When the Countess of Carlisle, Director, W.A.C. (I), visited the WAC (I) O.C.T.U. at Dagshai she saw the cadets' passing-out parade commanded by Officer-Cadet Moneeka Chukerbuti the first Indian girl to carry out this duty at the O.C.T.U.

Slim and straight in her sari, Senior Cadet Chukerbuti gave her orders clearly and carried out the parade routine with soldierly smartness and exactitude. A picturesque figure as she swung along at the head of her company during the march past, she drew from R. S. M. Thomas, who drills the cadets at the O.C.T.U., the remark, "She is as good as any Guards Officer on parade." Second-Subaltern Chukerbuti is a daughter of the late Col. J. C. Chukerbuti, I. M. S. She lived with her brother Major H. Chukerbuti, at the Army Signals Schools, Poona, before joining the W.A.C. (I). When she was nine she went to England with her parents and spent several years there. She is now commanding a platoon in Calcutta.

The first Muslim girl to go through the O.C.T.U. has just passed out with the rank of subaltern. She is Second-Subaltern Taslim Aziz of Lahore. Before joining the WAC (I) Second-Subaltern Aziz was for four years a teacher in the Islamia Girls' High School, Lahore.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S POONA RACES

GOLDEN SON FANCIED IN ASCOT PLATE

Brother Scribe And Broadcast Possess Excellent Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent).

Splendid fields have accepted for the second day of the Summer Meeting which is due for decision to-day. In the Ascot Plate which commands attraction, the Gwalior-owned Golden Son is fancied to score from Gay Spaniard.

Brother Scribe and Broadcast possess excellent chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: 1 Brother Scribe, 2 Faiz, 3 A La Grande.

2ND RACE: 1 Birthday Rose 2 Rainbow, 3 Madame Chiang.

3RD RACE: 1 Home Made, 2 Wings of Dawn, 3 Princess Mary.

4TH RACE: 1 Bambina, 2 The Judge, 3 Keep Smiling.

5TH RACE: 1 Love Me, 2 Maid of Honour, 3 Princess Chitra.

6TH RACE: 1 Mikhif Jabir, 2 Faraj Allah, 3 Khishf Al Ilah.

7TH RACE: 1 Golden Son, 2 Gay Spaniard 3 Another Devil.

8TH RACE: 1 Boonian, 2 New Jack, 3 Sukab Baghdad.

9TH RACE: 1 Broadcast, 2 Bismark, 3 Sunny Boy.

DARK FLUKES: Easter Monday and Jassir.

Social And Political Workers Meet

A meeting of the Social and Political Workers of Bombay was convened by Messrs. Gulam Husen, Conawala, G. H. Lalji and Shantilal Choksey, will Mr. Sonawala in the chair.

The present political situation was discussed and it was resolved to form a Unity Union, the membership being open to the people of all the school of thoughts.

A Sub-Committee with Mr. Gulam Husen Sonawala as convener was formed to make preliminary arrangements and to draft the rules and regulations of the Union.

TODAY ON RADIO

(SATURDAY, Aug. 19.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,230 kc/s).—8-0 a.m. Vilayat Husain. 8-5 News (H.) 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Amanat Khan. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.) 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Saleh Mohammed and Party. 9-30 Gujarati Songs. 9-45 AIR Trio.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.) 1-0 For Different Tastes. 1-30 News (E.) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 5-0 Vimal Narvekar. 5-30 AIR Trio. 5-40 Saleh Mohammed and Party. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Saturday at Six. 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Vimal Narvekar. 7-45 Bhajans. 8-0 Sitar R. 8-15 War Commentary. (B. B. C.). 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 For Universities (E.). 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Marathi Songs (M.). 10-0 "Mar-I-Asteen" (H.) 10-50 Ek Dhun.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (1,880 kc/s).—8-0 a.m. to 8-5 As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Orchestral Music. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Amanat Khan. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s).—12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s).—5-0 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s).—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Khayals. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 AIR String Quartet. 9-15 Vimal Narvekar. 9-30 Saleh Mohammed and Party. 9-50 Dhun Basant. 10-0 Amanat Khan. 11-0 Close Down.

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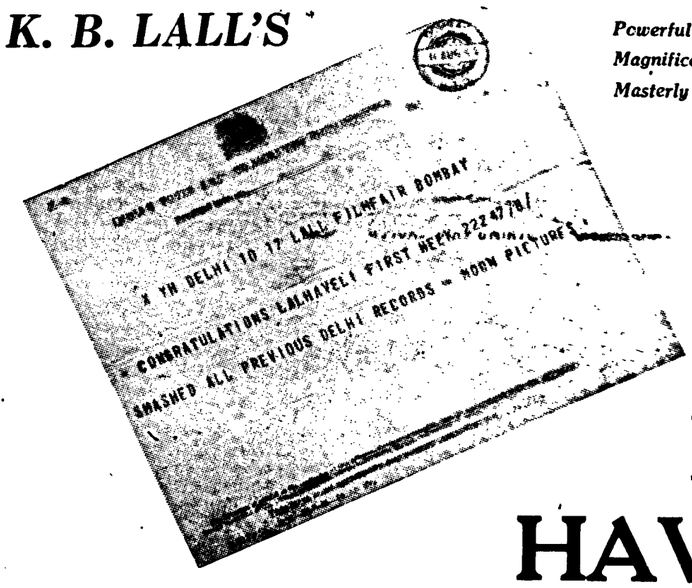

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Krishna Chandra Prabhu has been convicted and sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine for selling bread without the production of Bread Coupons.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Money does make you happy—but it quiets the nerves.
—Sean O'Casey.

The Bombay Chronicle

STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY

In his last letter to the Viceroy Gandhiji said that he was used to work in the face of disappointment and would continue to knock so long as there was the least hope of an honourable settlement. But even his phenomenal patience was strained to the utmost by the Viceroy's last cold-blooded letter. There is an unmistakable feeling of bitterness in his statement on that letter. He regards it as "positive proof that the British Government have no intention of winning public support" and would not transfer power to Indians "unless the latter develop strength enough to wrest it from them." He sees through the trick of pleading for other elements than the Congress. Referring to the lengthening list of parties to be satisfied, Gandhiji makes the caustic remark: 'I have no doubt that on other occasions more will be exhibited as from a conjurer's bag, and who knows how and when the British Government will agree to surrender control.' But whatever may be the number of parties that may have to agree about the division of power after the war, the Viceroy has made it clear that power will not be transferred to the people to any extent and in any circumstances during the continuance of the war. "I must make it quite clear", he has said, "that until the war is over, responsibility for Defence and Military operation cannot be divided from the other responsibilities of Government and that until hostilities cease and the new constitution is in operation, His Majesty's Government and the Governor-General must retain their responsibility over the entire field." The British Tory papers, naturally support the Viceroy and try to make out that the immediate transfer of power is rendered impossible only by lack of agreement among the Indian parties. The "Times" suggests that Gandhiji's proposals "look much more like an attempt to strike a bargain for the advantage of his particular party; all the demands are Congress demands" and adds that there is 'incompatibility between this attitude and other minority interests". But Indians and Lord Wavell know full well, as pointed out by Gandhiji, that the main demand of the Congress has been backed by almost all political parties.

However, since the Viceroy says definitely that howsoever widely the main demand of the Congress may be supported, there can be no conceding it during the war. Gandhiji is not wrong in his conviction that the British Government "do not propose to give up the power they possess over four hundred millions, unless the latter develop strength enough to wrest it from them." He knows that for developing such strength a substantial measure of communal unity is the first and foremost thing to be attempted. He rightly observes with regard to his meeting with Mr. Jinnah that "a proper heart agreement between us can induce a revision of the firm refusal of the British Government as conveyed through His Excellency's letter". We share his hope that Mr. Jinnah will get well soon and that the two will bring about a settlement which is "acceptable to the people of India as a whole."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Eisenhower's Strategy

General Eisenhower is making a big effort to retrap von Kluge's forces. German troops north-east of Falaise are retreating towards the coastal area but the British are reported to be in energetic pursuit of them. The main body of the escaped Germans is, however, fleeing in the general direction of Paris and the Seine. And it is this force that is the objective of General Eisenhower's spectacular movement eastwards. Driving on a wide front between the Seine and the Loire, American armoured columns are already beyond Orleans, Chartres and Dreux and the Germans themselves reported that the Americans had on Thursday reached a point only twenty-three miles from Paris. It is a great move otherwise, too. For, whatever the immediate future of von Kluge's forces, General Eisenhower has now opened the road direct to the German border and is thus helping General Maitland Wilson to speed up his own advance against the Germans in the south who must try to escape encirclement.

Danger To Paris

General Eisenhower's drive immediately raises the very important problem of the safety of Paris. Paris is no less important than Rome. The most beautiful city in Europe, it is here that modern European history was born and made. The light of reason, of liberty, fraternity and equality that illuminated so much of the world, even though incompletely, went out from that city. Nearly every part of Paris is history, history of art, learning and progress and the history of many an artist, philosopher and prophet of progress. No one can think of Paris to-day without deep emotion, lest it suffer the destruction of brutal war. The French did well in 1940 to declare it an open city. It is earnestly to be hoped that the Germans, too, would do so and spare Paris as they did Rome.

Bulgarian Pleading

Mr. Churchill said sometime ago that Turkey's diplomatic break with Germany might lead Bulgaria to attack her. The Bulgarians now virtually admit that they are too frightened of their own lives to do anything of the kind. In fact, they are actually pleading for being mercifully let off. Swears the new Bulgarian Premier: "The majority of the Bulgarian people never wanted to interfere in a large scale conflict between the great Powers. The Government declares that it fully recognises this and is determined to remove all obstacles which stand in the way of the Bulgarian people's love of peace." This is a case of the rat leaving a sinking ship. But Bulgaria's protestations reveal a double cowardliness. For, apart from a desire to scurry for safety, M. Bagrianov admits that Bulgaria never wanted to challenge a great Power—only to help herself to portions of prostrate Yugo-Slavia and Greece when they were overrun by Germany! What a nauseating attitude. But it is a highly significant commentary on the rapidly deteriorating condition of Germany.

After Twenty-Five Years

The Mandatory Administration in Palestine has promulgated an ordinance whereby there has been bestowed upon the Arabs the magnificent boon of—village self-government! It is, of course, subject to control from above. Twenty-five years ago, Palestine was taken away from the Turks on the ground of maladministration and handed over to Britain in order to guide that country towards self-government. In twenty-five years Palestine Arabs have been found fit to take charge of village affairs. Was the position of Arabs worse than now or even as bad under the so-called cruel and backward rule of the Turks? But that is another story. "Arab circles", says Reuter, "welcome this ordinance as the harbinger of representative institutions." They are being optimistic. Whatever the White Paper promises is subject to an important invisible proviso, apart from the visible condition that nothing can be done until the war is over. The invisible condition relates to the campaign in favour of zionising the Arab land.

Emulate Their Example

The Bombay University may be congratulated on the various donations it has received, mainly for the promotion of higher technical studies. The Bombay Millowners lead with a donation of Rs. 4 lakhs for Chemical Technology. Then there are the donations of Rs. 1,25,000 by Mr. Motiram Desai for a Pharmacy Laboratory and Rs. 1,00,000 by the trustees of the late Bai Vijibai Jivanlal Pannalal to maintain a section in Agricultural Economics in the University Department of Economics. These donations are slowly filling up the long-standing gaps in our University education, gaps which are at least partially due to the erroneous view that the University is primarily for a liberal and not technical education. Considering the enormous sums paid as Excess Profits Tax, indicating the extent of the wealth acquired during the war, the contribution of business-men and industrialists in the Province to funds for promoting education and research in all branches is scandalously meagre. However, the donors deserve the gratitude of the public as well as of the University. Their example deserves to be widely emulated.

Difficulties Of Journalism

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar has vividly described the difficulties that are besetting journalism both in India and abroad. Indeed, the difficulties in India cannot be exaggerated, the political ones about which he was discreetly reticent, being the greatest. He emphasized the danger of newspapers all over the world being dominated unduly by trade interests, controlling them. The danger is real but can be averted or controlled if the public stand up for a independent press. In India the danger from Government is greater and may continue even under self-government where party fanaticism is rampant. Even this danger can be faced if the public learn to stand up for the rights of the press as symbolising the rights of free speech. By far the greatest difficulty in India is that most journalists are miserably paid. Organisation and propaganda are necessary, more than anything else, to get over this difficulty. We trust Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar will help in this task.

STRICKEN KERALA CRIES FOR HELP

Distress Relief Committee's Appeal For Generous Contributions

The Kerala Distress Relief Committee has issued the following appeal:—

Kerala (Malabar, Cochin, Travancore) is in sore distress. The devastating havoc wrought last year, by famine and cholera, has left its indelible marks on the people. Several households have been deprived of their bread-winners, the women and children being left utterly helpless. The health of the people has been seriously undermined and they become all too easy victims to any disease that attacks them. Several dire diseases such as Cholera, Small-pox, Diarrhoea, Typhus, still prevail in certain areas, some even in an epidemic form. Thousands of people, particularly in the interior, hardly get any medical help at all. Provision of medical relief to the stricken people, in their own homes, is the most urgent problem before us. All available help, both Ayurvedic and Allopathic has to be pressed into service for this purpose.

At long last the authorities, realising the seriousness of the food situation, are taking vigorous steps to introduce rationing of rice throughout Malabar. In Cochin and Travancore, a system of rationing, with the rice available at their disposal, has already been introduced. But the trouble does not end there. Several families all over, have been rendered utterly destitute, that they have not got the wherewithal to purchase the rationed rice. Immediate pecuniary help must reach them, if they are to be benefited by the introduction of rationing. Obviously, we cannot expect the Government to introduce a parallel system of money doles to the unemployed and poverty-stricken, along with rice rationing.

Voluntarily peoples' organisations alone can effectively cope with the situation created by these two evils of poverty and disease. So this organization called The Kerala Distress Relief Committee, has been constituted and is functioning already. But its capacity for good is very much crippled for lack of adequate financial resources. Hence, we are forced to make this appeal to our brothers and sisters, and organizations, here and outside to come to our help, in this hour of our greatest need.

We fervently hope, that the appeal will meet with immediate and liberal response. Donations may kindly be sent to the President, General Secretary or the Treasurer, Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Calicut.

SITTAUNG TRACK FREE OF JAPS

Allied Advance Continues On Tiddim Road

KANDY, Aug. 11: Following is today's S.E.A.C. Communique:..

KABAW VALLEY AND TIDDIM ROAD: Abandoning his positions covering the Sittaung track, 18 miles east of Tamu, the enemy has fallen back on his defences.

On the Tiddim Road our advance continues.

NORTH BURMA: Units of the Thirty-sixth Indian Division, which captured Thaikwagon advanced further towards Pinbaw. Other elements of the Division also made slight advances down the railway. Chinese units patrolling the Kazu area engaged a small enemy group.

Air activity of the Eastern Air Command was mainly concentrated in the Chindwin and neighbouring valleys, with R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. fighters and bombers ranging from Thaungdut to Monywa. R.A.F. and I.A.F. aircraft over the Mayu and Kaladan Rivers sank or damaged more than 50 rivercraft. From North Burma U.S.A.A.F. units maintained their offensive against positions on the Mogaung-Mandalay railway, and fighter-bombers strafed enemy aircraft on the ground at Lashio.

C.-in-C. Receives Veterans Of Rajputana Rifles

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18: The C.-in-C. of India, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, and senior officers of the Indian Army last night welcomed home its most famous fighting unit, the Fourth Battalion of the 6th Rajputana Rifles, which has returned to India after five years' service abroad, nearly four of which have been spent in action, says a Press Note. They have been in Eritrea and the Western Desert, from Syria to Tunis and through Italy nearly to the Valley of the Po.—A. P.

Kasturba National Memorial

Swami Anand, Jt. Secretary, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund writes:—

The Central Office of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund requests all Provincial, State and Special City Committees or collecting agencies to note that with a view to complete all their collections within the scheduled time, they should expedite realising of all promised or prospective donations without delay and exert themselves to reach their respective quota by the fixed date.

They are also requested to send in their final requisitions for coupon tickets not later than the 25th August, as it may be difficult to supply tickets after 31st August.

INDIAN PRESSMEN HECKLE BRITISH FOOD EXPERT

Sir Henry French Says Civilians In England Are On "Front Line" And Must Be Fed Adequately To Maintain Morale

NEW DELHI, August 18: Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary of the British Food Ministry, who is on a brief visit to India at the request of the Food Department replying to correspondents' questions at a Press Conference

Asked whether the purpose of his visit was to examine if more imports were needed in this country, Sir Henry answered: "No. I am a factfinder. I shall however, be surprised if the facts I collect are not made use of."

When a Press representative asked, "How many deaths occurred due to lack of food in England", Sir Henry said: "I do not know what deaths from starvation there were. We have no information on the subject."

"I have been impressed with this fact: India with regard to food, seems to be in the position of the United Kingdom during the last war, not this war", he declared. "During the last war in England, nobody thought that we had a food problem at all. The Food Ministry was created in 1916. By that time prices had shot up. Things became extremely difficult. In India they are struggling with this state of affairs. This is like calling a doctor three weeks after you have been ill. "In England we got started with food control three years before the present war started."

One question asked was what would have happened to the Government in England if millions died of starvation. Sir Henry replied: "I cannot answer hypothetical questions." "Was it due to a prick of conscience that you have been sent here so many months after the Bengal Famine" was another question.

Sir Henry said: "Napoleon remarked that an army marches on its stomach. In England during the present war the civilian population is also on the front line. We should fed them adequately and maintain their morale. The result is that the average "take up" of each rationed commodity is high for every week in the year.

In India the average "take up" is surprisingly low. I imagine that the explanation of this is that in India there is nearly always some other commodity not subject to the ration which is widely used as a supplement to the ration." A correspondent suggested that it might, on the contrary, be due to lack of purchasing power on the part of the people. Sir Henry replied: "It is quite possible."

"Another wide dicerence between the rationing arrangements in India and in the United Kingdom", Sir Henry went on, "is that whereas in India rationing is restricted to cities and large towns, in the United Kingdom it is universal."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Give Them A Chance

Although Gandhiji has apologised to the entire nationalist press and the "Free Press Journal" Editor has tendered his apologies to Gandhiji one still discerns from the "Free Press" Journal's leader and special correspondent's statements a garbled trade against Gandhiji for conceding to the Muslim League demand, as formulated by Rajaji for separation, besides several flings at Gandhiji's recent statement.

Nobody doubts the sincerity and patriotism of the "Free Press Journal", but its critical and narrow-minded nationalism will not carry the masses nearer to independence. If the majority of the minority Muslims decide to live as a separate nation, one must concede that they are the only people who can decide what is good for them. But to condemn any effort or an approach towards such an understanding or settlement amounts to short-sightedness.

Nobody is over-optimistic about the results of the Gandhiji-Jinnah meeting except the two leaders themselves. Let us, therefore, concede to the two great leaders' appeal to give them a chance to negotiate in a peaceful atmosphere and wait.

M. SITARAM GURKAR.

Muslim Demand

"Liberty is the one thing you can't have, unless you give it to others". How appropriately this proverb fits in with the present political deadlock in India. Hindus can have independence for the asking, if only they express their willingness to see the Muslims free in this ancient land of ours.

It is high time we realised the practical side of the question and stopped indulging in activities which will only cloud the real issue of political independence. Can you conceive of an independent India if a vast section—numbering hundred millions—of the population inhabiting this vast sub-continent feels under "perpetual subjection"? Democracy, in its strictest sense, can only be established when vast territories consisting of Muslim majority have freedom of action to grow and advance with the march of time according to their own genius.

My appeal to the people who really wish to be free from the clutches of foreign domination, will not fall on deaf ears when I request them to see for themselves if "division" is not the only solution for achieving our cherished goal.

Now is the time, when leaders of the two biggest organisations of the world meet to decide the fate of one-fifth of the world's population.

Y. E. MOLEDINA.

August 11, 1944.

Conversion In C. P.

During recent months there has been a lot of agitation in the Press about the methods of proselytization employed by the Dutch Catholic Fathers in the district of Mandla, C. P., and I think I should add a few lines to what Dr. Verrier Elwin has so boldly and ably stated.

So after all the Secretary to the Prefecture Apostolic, Jubbulpore, admits that "the very reason they came out to India is to make conversions," "that they help people with financial loans" and that they do interfere in the courts on the plea that the aboriginals "often stand in great need of moral support. This admission itself is a sufficient cause to warn all concerned in the welfare of the innocent aborigines to be cautious and to do all they can to prevent them from being converted to Christianity 'en masse'. Such mass conversions as the Catholic fathers generally effect are a great source of danger and unhappiness to the people converted and more so amongst tribal population as a whole. Tribal solidarity is disrupted and a very unhealthy break comes suddenly with their ancient culture and tradition.

It is quite possible that the Catholic Fathers may defend their methods by employing extremely nice and legal phraseology and quibbles, but those who have actually seen them at work cannot but say that their methods are disgustingly dubious and unfair. I toured in Mandla district in February last for over a week and met some of those missionaries and questioned them about their methods. One Father at Sijhora spoke to the following effect regarding their methods: 'Just as a mother gives a sweetmeat to bring round an errant child, so we do this with these simple people.' What an unfair method this is can better be imagined than described. In practice such methods when employed by ill-educated and ignorant, but all the same zealous, agents of the missionaries, cause deplorable results and bring about large scale forced conversions. I know of several such cases and the missionaries cannot blind our eyes to realities by their carefully worded defence.

So it is high time that the authorities concerned should listen to the warning of a disinterested social worker and anthropologist like Dr. Elwin and stop all kinds of educational aid to such missionary educational institutions whose one job is to convert innocent school children. Their schools are nothing but proselytization centres on a large scale, the breeding places of disharmony for Tribal society.

In spite of all this, it is unfortunate to note that the C. P. Government have now placed a Deputy Commissioner in charge of Mandla district, who, it is strongly believed, is anti-Hindu and pro-conversion. My colleague, an experienced social worker and now the Secretary of the Gond Sewak Sangh of Mandla, who is doing purely social work there among the Gonds for the last four months, was accused of creating communal troubles merely because he has engaged himself in doing service to Gonds. It is surprising that a short time ago H. E. the Governor of C. P. assured Mr. Savarkar of rendering assistance to Hindu Mission schools too, if started in Mandla district, and at the same time posted an officer at the head of the same district one who is believed to be definitely anti-Hindu and who tries to suppress non-Christian work.

Anyhow, the public as well as all lovers of the Indian aboriginals should try to do everything possible for them to prevent mass conversions among the Gonds of Mandla district, which are sure to take place if the activities of the Catholic Missionaries are allowed without counter propaganda of the right type. Giving loans to needy and timid Gonds is merely a cloak for bribing them into Catholicism.

I am reminded of how a fanatic Catholic Missionary in Salem district razed to the ground a Hindu village temple about eight years ago, and erected in its place a Christian church, after bringing about mass conversion of Harijans by thus bribing them for attendance for prayers at the rate of two annas a day per head. Nobody would mind an educated men changing his religion by his free will, but this sort of mass conversion by inducements is nothing less than dishonest and disgraceful. True Christianity, I am sure, does not want and cannot tolerate such methods by its true followers.

A. V. THAKKAR.
Vice-President.
Servants of India Society.
C/o Harijan Niwas,
Kingsway, Delhi,
August 8.

Congress M.L.A.'s Meeting

I read in the papers about the Congress M.L.A.'s meeting. It will be a nice opportunity for an exchange of views. May I submit a few points for all friends' consideration?

Could the M.L.A.'s express any representative opinion on the C. R. formula? They were elected at a time when this question had not arisen at all and the electoral mandate did not include any point of divided sovereignties or even separations. An expression of any opinion therefore could only be individual and could not be represented as the approval of the electorate to-day.

Confidence in Gandhiji's patriotism and appreciation of his interest in our independence struggle is quite distinct from an expression of confidence in general terms implying approval of anything and everything that he does or may do.

According to the best parliamentary convention and procedure of public bodies, confidence is expressed only on measures or on definite policies; but there is no conceivable justice nor is there any known precedence in any party expressing a 'confidence' conveying to its extra-constitutional leader (Gandhiji is not even a four anna Congressman) a sort of a general Power of Attorney of eternal approval of everything done and that may be done.

Will the M.L.A.'s exercise their minds to think of a dynamic people's preparation plan independently and in addition to outworn Gandhiji's 14 points about which he himself complained that his followers had proved wanting in faith.

RAM RAI.

Artificial Limbs

With reference to the letter appearing in the "Times of India" on the above subject by A.F.S.T., I am surprised at his ignorance. There is a reputable firm in Bombay, "Powells Ltd." on Lamington Road, who are specialists and pioneers in the manufacture of artificial limbs of all types in this country. Even a school boy knows what they made. It is a pity that the Red Cross should place the order with some firm in London.

R. T. G.

Bombay, Aug. 10.

For Kasturba Fund

Circo's nationalist picture 'Apna Ghar' featuring Devki Bose, Shanta Apte, Chandramohan, will be shown at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Kamal Talkies, Sandhurst Road.

CHOY

by
D. F. KARAKA.

I met a very charming young Chinese, who is here doing work for China Relief. He has come here at the instance of Madame Sun-Yat Sen. His name is CHOY. He is a Cambridge man, a Davis Cup player, has been all over the big wide world. He was in Hongkong when the Japs took it. At the moment he is in India and by arranging tennis matches alone he has collected some Rs. 30,000 for China's relief—a cause that is never grudged by anyone in this country.

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It is rather exciting to meet a tennis player of the Davis Cup standard. It brings back memories of the Centre Court at Wimbledon. It brings back to me the breath-taking Tilden-Vines match at Wembley Stadium. It brings back the Basque, Borotra, that jumpy Frenchman who was the idol of the Centre Court. Cochet, Perry, Crawford—the whole lot of them. The most exciting moment Choy had in his tennis career was when he led Menzel in the final (fifth) set. "The score was 5-3 in my favour and I thought I had got Menzel beat. Just then he served three cannon balls and I was completely lost." Menzel was a ceded player, ranking No. 2 that year. The match was played at Wimbledon on the Centre Court—where the dandelions never grow.

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A thin lanky sort of college boy, jet black mass of hair. Chine-easy eyes Choy has the perfect build for a tennis player. His ranking at Wimbledon was No. 10. He is extremely modest for a person who has played with all the best tennis players of our time. He believes that Tilden at his best must have been the greatest. He believes that Perry still is the tops. "He is just as fresh in the fifth set as he is in the first." Choy said of Perry, "and that is a great advantage." Choy has played at Forret Hills, but the Centre Court at Wimbledon, he agrees, is a peach of a court to play on "After that, the South Court at Calcutta", he added to my great surprise, saying with a twist of his head: "Never miss a ball there. It's a honey."

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Choy is essentially an Oriental. He sees things the way we do. He has an appreciation of that emotional kind, which only Oriental people understand. He told the story how a few years ago, just before the war, he played in the Open British Hard Court Tournament. In the semi-final he met and beat the British Champion, Hare. The result was that he had to meet a countryman of his in the finals. I didn't get the name very correctly, but it sounded like Ko-Shin-Chi. The ten thousand spectators who attended the finals at Bournemouth the great majority of which were Britons, were a little baffled at seeing two young Chinese fight out the BRITISH Open Hard Court Final. In his inimitable manner Choy said: "It was damn funny. We two guys, Ko and me, on the court and thousands of English people not knowing what to say." Then he paused. His mood changed. "Our Ambassador," Choy said, "sent us a very nice message that day. He wired: WHOEVER WINS TO-DAY CHINA WINS."

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The war has spoilt so much of the grace of living, Choy remarked. These days there is no time, nor inclination to spend one's time lazily on the green courts. "I suppose it will come back after the war, but I shall be too old then."

REIGN OF TERROR IN FLORENCE

German Tanks Appear In Part Of Town Held By Axis

LONDON, Aug. 18: The Germans have brought tanks into the German-held part of Florence, where a reign of terror prevails.

In the Allied part of the city the 8th Army are still clearing German elements which are hindering the supply of food to the population.

To-day's Allied communique says:—The situation in Florence is generally quieter and the distribution of supplies continues. In the Upper Tiber Valley east and west of the river more advantageous positions have been occupied. Activity on the remainder of the front of the Fifth and Eighth Armies has been confined to active patrolling with no appreciable change in the situation.—Reuter.

Tito's Men Face Six Nazi Divisions

LONDON, Aug. 18: Six German divisions are taking part against Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Army of Liberation in fierce fighting in Montenegro, Herzegovin and Sandjam, stated today's communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters.—Reuter.

ENEMY SUBMARINE SUNK IN INDIAN OCEAN

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18: An enemy submarine was sunk in the Indian Ocean some time ago, as a result of a prolonged attack by three warships belonging to the Royal Navy, Royal Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy, says a Press Note.

When the submarine's presence was detected near a convoy, the escort vessels manoeuvred quickly and attacked her with depth charges. Columns of water shot up over a wide area, as the under-water explosions occurred. After a sustained and relentless pursuit, the warships registered a "kill".

"Liberators" Join Indian Ocean Battle

KANDY (CEYLON) Aug. 18.+Liberators are now operating from Ceylon in the battle of the Indian Ocean it is officially announced. Their appearance has considerably increased the range of patrols and indicates that the R.A.F in Ceylon is no longer engaged in defensive warfare but is striking at U-Boats in different parts of the Ocean.

The recent attacks on Port Blair in the Andaman Islands on the night of the attack made by carrier borne aircraft of the Eastern Fleet was carried out by India based Liberators making 1,400 miles journey across the sea through monsoon weather.—A. P.

BAREILLY Aug. 18.—The Municipal sweepers' strike involving about 650 mn which had been in progress for the last seven days was called off yesterday following an agrement between the strikers and the local authorities.

LAHORE, Aug 18.—It is understood that the Punjab Government have represented to the Government of India, the Muslim point of view regarding the grant of facilities for the "Haj" pilgrimage.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17.

Palestine Arab circles welcome the enactment to-day of a village administration ordinance which they regard as laying the basis of organisation of eventual elections to representative Government stipulated in the British Government's White Paper policy.

The ordinance provides the establishment of a corporate council in every village composed of a headman elders who exercise jurisdiction over public works, levy taxes and raise loans to establish a common fund.

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The London "Times" urgently crossing the i's and dotting the t's of Lord Wavell's letter accuses Gandhiji of equating India and Congress, to the grave detriment of the country's interest.

The London paper's agitated solicitude for India, born as it is of deep apprehension, is most moving and unquestionably instructive.

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Somebody describes the publication of the Gandhi-Wavell correspondence as a time bomb laid by Lord Wavell on the eve of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting.

Well, it did explode—but into thin air.

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Thus an excited contemporary. "Lord Wavell has banged Gandhiji, he has banged Jinnah, he has banged peace on the Indian Front."

Wavell must be a reprehensibly violent and unmannerly man to commit assault and battery on two distinguished gentlemen. He must be called upon to execute a bond of good behaviour for four years.

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A Punjab Hindu leader who is on a visit to Gandhiji, declares that "Hindus and Sikhs in the Punjab strongly oppose Rajaji's formula conceding Pakistan as its acceptance would ruin their religion, culture and language."

Let the Hindus and Sikhs reassure themselves. Even the last 130 years could not.

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The Russian are reported to have rejected the plan of instituting an international police and have suggested the division of the world into four Law and Order jurisdictions of the Big Powers

This agreement of Marshal Stalin with Field Marshal Smuts must deeply gratify the latter's enthusiastic friend Mr. Winston Churchill.

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They are reported to hold that the proposal that sixty odd nations participate in world security is unrealistic, being on the lines of the old League.

Therefore, they urge a duplicate of the old permanent Council of the old League, the realism of the Big Four taking the place of the unrealism of the Big Six.

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A Senior British Staff Officer has confided to Reuters that the Germans in the Falaise gap are "in an awful mess—a chaotic mess."

They undoubtedly are—those who remain.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Consistency often is another name for conrariness.

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Adversity tries some men and police judges try others.

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Giving advice is like kissing—inexpensive and pleasant

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Look out for the axe a man has to grind when he begins to jolly you.

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Ignorance of the law should excuse a lot more lawyers from practising it.

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Women speakers never will be paid as much as men because they do too much of it for nothing.

BOMBARDMENT OF SOUTHERN FRANCE

Allied Ships Pour Out Rain Of Shells To Silence Nazi Artillery

Mediterranean Allied Force, Advance Headquarters. Aug. 18:—To-day's Allied Communique states: Navy operations off the south coast of France are proceeding smoothly. Reinforcements and supplies for the army continue.

In addition to two small enemy vessels reported as sunk in the Communique of August 16, it is now learned that there E-Boats were destroyed by minesweepers, which proceeded to the beaches.

Yesterday morning, our forces sank two enemy corvettes off Cape Croisette south-east of Marseilles. Early reports from the Navy Commander show that British and United States naval aircraft operating from a force of aircraft-carriers off the assault area did valuable service supporting the bombarding ships as well as in bombing and ground-strafing of enemy positions.

They also provided air cover. From preliminary naval bombardment and subsequent gunfire support 15,900 shells of five-inch calibre and over were fired by ships of the Allied Navies. About 12,500 of these shells were of the calibre of twelve-inch or above. The naval bombardments were regarded as most successful in neutralising enemy artillery and thus assisting the landings.

Tussle For Wider Powers For Australian Govt.

SYDNEY, Aug. 18: The Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs Dr. H. V. Evatt, in his final appeal to the country last night, was quite optimistic about the result of to-morrow's poll on the referendum to give Government wider constitutional powers.

The leader of the United Australian Party, Mr. R. G Menzies and leader of the Country Party, Senator Arthur W. Fadden, also made their final appeal and asked voters to say "No".

They are confident that Australians will reject the proposals.

In certain quarters it is believed that the Labour vote may be split but against this there are many anti-Labour people, who are supporting Government's case. Several observers in Canberra forecast a Government win in four States. An analysis of opinions disclosed that South Australia and Tasmania are likely to vote "No" and Victoria "Yes". New South Wales, Queensland and West Australia are "doubtful".—Reuter.

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Gandhi-Jinnah Talks Postponed For A Week

British Press Comments On Viceroy's Rejection Of Mahatma's Offer

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Gandhi-Jinnah talks are likely to be postponed by a week in view of Mr. Jinnah's ill-health.

Enquiries made at the residence of Mr. Jinnah show that he is slightly better today though temperature still persists. The doctors have advised him complete rest.

C. R. CANCELS HIS TRIP

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who was expected in Bombay today did not arrive. According to information received in the city, he cancelled his journey at the last minute, when he came to know at the Wardha Railway Station that Mr. Jinnah was ill. The train seems to have been late at Wardha by several hours during which Mr. Rajagopalachari who was waiting at the platform received a message from Sevagram.

Sir Currimbhoy's Prayer

Wishing success to Gandhi-Jinnah talks, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim says: "To the peoples of India—the new zone of happiness has been amongst them. The Gandhi-Jinnah salvation for the independence of India is forthcoming which every Indian should enjoy. Patience and perseverance ought to be the motto of every Indian and the organization as every Indian is fully aware that the leaders who are going to meet will surely guide the fate of India in the best spirited manner. There should be no hesitation to state that whatever the dispute or either the misunderstanding that existed, could not be covered up by these cleverest leaders. Every Indian should feel that the help of God is coming very soon, and in the best spirited manner, all the organizations should take that the independence of India shall be the salvation of the millions of poors in this country. So God may help them so that India should achieve by the peoples the independence and the relief that shall be for the millions, and I pray that the framing of the constitution of India should not be left to the third party or to their way of framing but let the people of this country frame the constitution to arrive at a settlement.

Wishing every success and at the same time the fate may reach a success.—Amen

Bombay 18-8-1944.

W. I. Liberals Condemn Rajaji's Formula

BOMBAY, August 18: A resolution stating that the remedy preferred by Mr. Rajagopalachari and approved by Mahatma Gandhi to secure the freedom of the country from foreign domination was suicidal to the best interests of the country, was adopted by the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association at a meeting held under the presidentship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

British Press On Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting

LONDON, August 17: The suggestion that Britain must take the initiative in seeking to end the Indian deadlock, for the initiative is not likely to come from India, was made in this week's "Spectator" by a contributor under the pseudonym "Z."

The writer who has recently come from India, declares: "It is our business to use our best wisdom with a view to bringing Indian politics back to the plane of reason and common sense."

The "New Statesman and Nation" in its editorial columns this week says. "We shall be relieved of heavy anxiety if the meeting between Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah should pave the way for a settlement of the Hindu-Muslim feud. It cannot do since Gandhi has no mandate from the Congress which is a banned organisation, surviving only underground. This may indeed be the chief difficulty in the talks. The pair cannot meet on an equal footing. Mr. Jinnah comes fresh from the meeting of the Working Committee of the Muslim League whereas the Working Committee of the Congress is still in prison. We should find it easy to forgive Mr. Amery's refusal to release these untried prisoners of his, if he would allow Gandhi to visit them and consult them but even this request has been rejected.

"Birmingham Post" On Gandhi-Wavell Correspondence

LONDON, August 18: "The Birmingham Post", the leading newspaper in the constituency of Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, in its leader today on the publication of correspondence between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi says: "It is good to be reminded of Lord Wavell's considered opinion that 'good progress might be made' towards a final settlement 'if the leaders of Hindus and Moslems and important minorities were willing to co-operate in a transitional Government established and working within the present constitution.' Here obviously is the real crux of the matter. Though for so long Mr. Gandhi seemed unable to see it, even if India were not at war there could be no question of a hasty, unconsidered British withdrawal, holding no promise of constitutional stability for the future, but merely opening wide the way to intensified internal strife. Indeed, in the face of his past record, it is unsafe positively to affirm that even now Mr. Gandhi fully realises how much giving and taking a stable constitutional settlement must involve. On that score it will be possible to speak with more confidence when the upshot of his intended conversations with Mr. Jinnah becomes known."

"GANDHI RESPONSIBLE FOR DEADLOCK"

The important provincial newspaper "Yorkshire Post" comments: "The existence of a temporary obstacle to the establishment of a National Government responsible to the Central Assembly need not prevent substantial progress towards the realisation of Indian self-government. It is open to the leaders of Hindus and Moslems and important minorities to cooperate in a Transitional Government working within the present constitution and for these elements to seek agreement as to the method by which a new constitution could be framed. Moreover, the generous Cripps offer still stands. If Mr. Gandhi deliberately ignores the main provisions of that offer and the opportunity it presents to obtain after the war the freedom he desires for India, then he must be held responsible for the continuance of the deadlock that is barring his country's advance."

"Times" Sees No Chance Of Settlement

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In a leading article to-day the "Times" says: "It is to be feared that the latest instalment of serial correspondence between the Viceroy and Mr Gandhi will contribute little to the resolution of the political deadlock in India".

The paper declares that Gandhiji in his letter of July 27 endeavoured to show that the suggestions he made in his press interview earlier in the month deserve to be regarded as definite constructive proposals but they look much more like an attempt to strike a bargain for the advantage of his particular party all the demands are Congress demands.

It is apparent that Mr. Gandhi has not yet freed himself from the illusion that the Congress party is identical with Indian nationalism. The incompatibility between this attitude and other minority interests has already been remarked in these columns.

The proposals which he offers to the Viceroy betray no recognition either that other parties beside the Congress must be vitally interested in them or that they are submitted on the eve of negotiations with Mr. Jinnah which, if successful, must result in their substantial modification.

"Mr. Gandhi seems convinced that he speaks for India, thus it is with him and, if he can so manipulate the negotiations, with the Congress Working Committee still under detention that Lord Wavell must deal. Were he authorised to speak also for the minorities, the position would be very different".

Dealing with Lord Wavell's reply, the "Times' says: "Lord Wavell's suggestions begin at the right end. Indeed Mr. Gandhi tacitly acknowledges this by his overtures to Mr. Jinnah in his promised negotiations with Indian states.

"If Mr. Gandhi will pursue this course in a spirit of generosity, compromise and tolerance, he may achieve great ends; in the completion of his task he will have the right to expect the positive assistance as well as the goodwill of the British.

If Mr. Gandhi would, think for India and not only for the Congress Party, the days of political deadlock would be numbered".—Reuter.

Sholapur Support To Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 17: A resolution supporting the proposed Gandhi-Jinnah meeting was passed at a joint public meeting held under the auspices of the Muslim League and the Communist Party.—A. P.

SK. ABDUL MAJID ON GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

KARACHI, Aug. 17: "Both leaders seem to be in a cleansed mood—one chastened by his repeated failures during the last quarter of a century to achieving independence without settling first with Muslims and the other chastened by his failure to woo the British Government without scoring a settlement first with Congress", said Mr. Sheikh Abdul Majid Sindhi to "Orient Press" representative alluding to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

"Presently", he added, "they propose to meet and solve the Indian problem and it would as I visualise it, on the following terms: (1) Recognition of the principle of self-determination to Muslims, (2) Joint demand for the release of Congress leaders, (3) Demand for transfer of power from British to Indian hands. (4) Establishment of Coalition Government (Congress-League) at the centre.—Orient Press.

TAMIL CONGRESSMEN SUPPORT GANDHIJI

MADRAS, Aug. 17: Complete confidence in Gandhiji's leadership was expressed by Congressmen of Tamil Nad at an informal meeting held at the instance of Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliar, member of the Working Committee of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee. About 60 Congressmen were present.—United Press

BENGAL LEAGUE WELCOMES IT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17: The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League at a meeting held last night, passed a resolution as follows:

"That the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League heartily welcomes the efforts that are being made to arrive at a settlement by two great leaders of India and prays to Almighty God that their attempts be crowned with success. Working Committee requests the people of Bengal, both Hindus and Muslims, to create an atmosphere favourable to a settlement.—Orient Press.

"BULGARIA PREFERS TO BE NEUTRAL"

"Doesn't Want To Interfere With Great Conflicting Powers," Says Prime Minister

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Bulgarian Radio to-night reported a speech by the Prime Minister, M. Bagrianov, to an Extraordinary Session of the Bulgarian Parliament in which he said:

"The majority of the Bulgarian people never wanted to interfere in a large scale conflict between the great powers. The Government declares that it fully recognizes this and is determined to remove all obstacles which stand in the way of the Bulgarian people's love of peace."

At present Bulgaria was in a state of economic chaos and it would be very difficult to put everything in order at this late stage, M. Bagrianov said.—Reuter.

SUNDAY PAPERS TO CEASE PUBLICATION

Drastic Cut In German Newsprint Supply

LONDON, Aug. 17

A drastic cut in the German newsprint supply was announced to-day in a broadcast by the German News Agency. Shortly there will be only two illustrated magazines in the Reich.

Some newspapers will be merged, some will go out of existence altogether and the publication of Sunday newspapers will cease. Further drastic cuts are being planned for periodicals—already reduced to about eight per cent of their pre-war paper consumption.—Reuter.

Khaksars Pray For Jinnah's Health

Hundreds of Khaksars who are in the city now in connection with the Gandhi-Jinnah interview assembled at the Juma Mosque to offer prayers for the success of these talks. Long before the prayer time they arrived in batches and occupied a few front rows and a few rows at the end of the huge congregation. Clad in Khaki uniforms and wearing Arab headgear they made a picturesque addition to the usual weekly gathering of city Muslims. Each of them also carried a copy of the Quran with him.

Immediately after the prayers they announced that as the news had appeared in morning papers that Mr. Jinnah was unwell, they would offer prayers for his speedy recovery and requested the Muslims to join in the prayers. After prayers for Mr. Jinnah's recovery the Khaksar Salar wanted to explain the aims and objects of the Khaksar movement. This was objected to by some of those present and as a result for some time pandemonium prevailed. But the Khaksars who numbered over 500 soon established order by occupying all the seats immediately in front of the pulpit. Hundreds of other Muslims also listened to the short speeches delivered by the Salars. "We have nothing to do with politics" declared one of them "Ours is a volunteer organisation. We want to serve the people. We have no quarrel with the Muslim League. Whenever the Qaid-e-Azam wants men who will be ready to give their blood he will find us in the front rank" he added.

The speaker who followed explained at length the aims and objects of the Khaksar movement which he said were to take Muslims back to the teachings of the Quran and to organise them for action. "Those who merely talk can do nothing. It is the men of action who always count. We want to bring back to Muslims the organisation which was once their pride and which had made them the rulers of this country. No party can rule without discipline and without gaining the confidence of the people. The way to gain people's confidence is to serve them selflessly. A Khaksar is a selfless servant of the people", he concluded.

After the speeches the Khaksars once again offered prayers for Mr. Jinnah's recovery from illness and then dispersed.

There was strong police bandobast at both the entrances to the mosque and a few plain clothes police officers could be seen inside the mosque also.

Iftikharuddin Allowed To Stay In Dalhousie

SIMLA, Aug. 18: Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who is in detention, has been allowed by the Punjab Government to go to Dalhousie for a couple of months. It is understood that he will have to remain there under police supervision. Mian Iftikharuddin was reported to be keeping indifferent health.—A.P.

Left To Discretion Of Congressmen

BELGAUM, August 17: With regard to the replies said to have been given by Mahatma Gandhi to the questions sent by Mr. K. G. Gokhale, M.L.A., Belgaum, regarding firstly whether Congressmen can ask for parole, secondly, whether they can join Government appointed food committees and thirdly whether they can be jail visitors, it now transpires that Mahatma Gandhi himself had not sent any reply to Mr. Gokhale. Mr. Gokhale is now informed by Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, that his (Gokhale's) questions do not admit of a set reply, but admit of various answers in the case of various people who may be differently placed. What may be legitimate course of action in the case of one person may not hold good in the case of another. Each individual therefore will have to decide the question for himself, in accordance with his inner promptings and in the light of special circumstances in his particular case.—A. P.

Shia's Poser To Jinnah

LUCKNOW, Aug. 17: Pursuant to the resolution passed by the All-India Shia Political Conference, Syed Ali Zaheer, M. L. A., President of the Conference, it is understood, has sent a letter to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, seeking clarification of the position of the Shia community in the proposed Pakistan.

It is likely that Syed Ali Zaheer might meet Mr. Jinnah at a future date for personal talks in this respect.

Syed Ali Zaheer in a statement on the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah talks said: "While there are very few who sincerely believe in the successful conclusion of this momentous negotiations, the future generation will never forgive us if we do not come to a settlement to-day, even if the price be a temporary political division of India, while if settlement is reached and freedom achieved, it will be for them to reunite if they so desire, and if they consider that a division is no longer necessary or useful for the country."—United Press.

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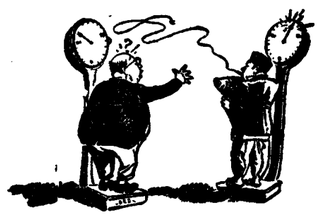

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The Bombay Bullion Exchange, Ltd. & others .... Defendants

His Lordship granted an interim injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with the sum of Rs. 76,837 paid to the Clearing House by the plaintiff or making any payment out of it to any other members of the Bullion Exchange. The plaintiff is a member of the Bullion Exchange. On account of the suits filed by Messrs. Chimanram Motilal and Messrs. Habib & Sons a crisis arose in the silver trade, and the Clearing House became unable to do anything. The Directors passed a resolution on 8th August for the return of the money paid by merchants to the Clearing House but failed to do so. The plaintiff was informed that the Directors intended to pass another resolution to distribute the plaintiff's amount. If that was done it was alleged that grave loss would ensure to the plaintiff, and he therefore applied for an interim injunction which was granted.

Mr. K. M. Munshi instructed by Messrs. Motichand & Devidas appeared for the plaintiff.

Indian Government's Silver Position

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

It is understood that silver which accrued to the Government during 1942-43 through withdrawal of standard silver rupees amounted over twenty-one crores tolas. The quantity issued for coinage was about fourteen crores tolas. The silver debt at the beginning of the year stood at Rs. 6¼ crores, but by the end of the year, it has been completely wiped out.

It is also learnt that during 1942-43 the Indian Currency Note Press executed large orders for notes for Ceylon, Iraq and East Africa in addition to meeting the Indian demand. —United Press.

SHOW OF 'PUKAR'

For The Benefit Of Mr. N. B. Panthaki

A benefit show of the well-known Minerva Film 'Pukar' in honour of Mr. N. B. Panthaki, a veteran journalist and Congress-worker of Bombay who has devoted his best years in the cause of journalism and national movements, has been arranged at the New West End Talkies, Lamington Road, at 9-30 a.m. on Sunday, 24th September, 1944.

We think that the selfless services rendered by Mr. Panthaki for nearly forty-five years deserve a public recognition and as such it is in the fitness of things to present him a purse on the occasion of the show. We, therefore, appeal to the friends and admirers of Mr. Panthaki to make this function a success by purchasing tickets for the show and by donating liberal contributions to the purse fund. We are sure that the public will avail itself of the opportunity to witness the popular film 'Pukar' and will also help a deserving cause.

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RANGOON BISHOP ON TEST FOR "ISMS"

BOMBAY, Aug. 18: "The war is only the first phase in the fight for a new civilisation against materialistic ideas" said the Rt. Rev. George West, Bishop of Rangoon, in an interview to-day.

"There will be great forces at work in the post-war world. Only some people can partake in the war of arms, but everyone can partake in the war of ideas.

The Bishop whose recent book "The World That Works", has excited much interest said that in America he saw that the struggle was not between labour and management but between the sound elements and the unsound elements in both.

"Often we are asked to choose between right and left", he said: "The real choice is between right and wrong. Materialism is the mother of all "-isms" and the test for each "ism" is whether it is a solvent or an irritant."

He had written his book to show that there was an answer—an answer that everybody could understand and in which everybody could have a part. "What we need is to capture people's imagination with the great truths that unite instead of the half-truths that divide" he said.—A. P.

KARNATAK SANGH

The Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, which was established in 1933 with the object of bringing together the Kannada-speaking people residing in the city and for working for the all-sided development of Karnatak, will hold its annual gathering on Sunday (August 20) next.

Among the more important activities undertaken by the Association during the last year are the celebration of Dasara festival which is considered the national festival of Karnatak; holding of debating competitions; and arranging lectures on cultural and economic aspects of Karnatak by those who have made a special study of these problems.

The association has organised a literary circle which meets periodically and discusses various literary and cultural problems pertaining to Karnatak. This literary circle also brings out a hand-written Kannada Quarterly. A number of new books have been added to the Kannada library maintained by the Association. It is a matter for satisfaction that the Association is making good progress in its work of raising a substantial fund for the purpose of having its own building in course of time.

HOARDING LANDLORD JAILED

YEOTMAL, Aug. 17.—Kondappa Papinwar, a wealthy landlord of Pusad, has been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,500 on a charge under the Anti-hoarding Ordinance.—A.P.

Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon who has gone on leave preparatory to retirement.

MR. I. S. HAJI

(From A Correspondent)

Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, disposed of his last case on Friday before going on leave preparatory to retirement in October next due to age-limit. Mr. Haji served on the Police-Court Bench for a little over ten years.

The services rendered by Mr. Haji to the Bench were referred to in eulogistic terms by several members of the Police Court Bar at a dinner given in his honour at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday night. Mr. P. L. Thakkar in congratulating Mr. Haji referred to his high legal acumen and his impartiality as a Magistrate. Mr. Shete, Mr. F. Patel and Mr. M. N. Talpade also spoke.

Born in 1890 Mr. Haji after obtaining his B.A. degree went to England for further studies and was called to the Bar and obtained B.Sc. (Eco.) of the London University. He had a lucrative practice both in and out of Bombay before his appointment as a Presidency Magistrate in August 1934. He was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council in 1921 and of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1922. He was also appointed a member of the Provincial Franchise Committee before the advent of the Reforms of 1935.

During his tenure as a Magistrate Mr. Haji had decided a number of interesting cases. The Kanga Bejamy Case, the Petit Case, the Aeroplane Romance Case, the Byculla Rape Case, and the Inter-Provincial Excise Case were all decided by him. The last big case that he decided was the Central Bank of India Auditors' Case in 1941. All these cases were heard and argued in his court like Chancery cases, involving many knotty but interesting and important points of law. In all these cases the judgment of Mr. Haji was always upheld by the High Court. His decision regarding the inspection of books of the bank in the Central Bank Case was not only followed by the Special Bench but was also upheld by the Full Bench of the Bombay High Court. His orders regarding the discharge of the auditors of the Central Bank clearly manifested his deep knowledge of the law relating to banks and banking. His judgments had the characteristics of being lucid, well-reasoned and correct. They were both analytical and critical. He showed full confidence in his own conclusions.

The "Bombay Chronicle" in an editorial regarding the Petit case wrote: "The judgment reflects great credit on Mr. Haji's judicial ability. The trial was as much the trial of the judicial ability of the learned Magistrate as it was a trial of the alleged guilt of the accused. It was an ordeal from which many would have shrunk. To arrive at the decision did Mr. Haji had to show fearless independence, traditional of the Bar, as so many important persons figured in it."

In October 1942 a large number Civil Disobedience cases came up before Mr. Haji and were disposed of by him in a very short time with sentences which were tempered with mercy and leniency. There was no vindictiveness of any kind connected with his name during these difficult times.

One incident connected with Mr. Haji's name should not escape mention. On 7th August 1936, a bottle containing acids was hurled at him by some person who was standing his trial before him. Mr. Haji maintained complete composure, and without being perturbed carried on his work with equanimity. This was, indeed, a narrow escape for Mr. Haji. In his retirement the Police-Court Bench will miss a highly experienced Magistrate.

Olga Craen's Pianoforte Recital

It was a pleasure to hear Madame Craen, after a long interval, in a well-selected and varied programme at the C. J. Hall, on Thursday evening. The proceeds of the recital are to go to funds that are being collected to enable Madame Craen to give a recital tour in Europe after the war; her pupils presented her with a purse of Rs. 500 as a token at the recital.

Considering the high standard of the recital, there seems to be no reason why local talent should be so exclusive and shy of facing public performances; in fact Madame Craen should come forward more frequently.

With her brilliant technique and austerely correct style, Madame Craen's rendering of Handel and Chopin in the first half was brilliant, but in Beethoven's Sonata in C major, with its technical intricacies, her unimpeachable technique was evident in the wide variety of tones.

Madame Craen broke new ground in the second half, specially with Grovlez's "Almanach aux Images" performed here for the first time. With Faure, Grovlez, Chabrier and Saint-Saens she exhibited depths of emotional feeling and expressions. The cameos from Grovlez, with the colourful impressionism and atmosphere she instilled in them, were delightfully refreshing. Saint Saen's Etude gave a brilliant conclusion with its bright melodies brilliantly executed. We hope Madame Craen will be prevailed on to give a few more recitals before she goes abroad.

GENERAL MEETING OF B. S. U.

The General Secretary of Bombay Students' Union writes:

The annual meeting of the General-Body of the Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge) will meet on 5th of September.

Nominations for the new elections of the Executive Committee should reach the G. S. on or before 28th of August. The membership books should be returned on or before 25th August.

Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar will conduct divine service tomorrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m at the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum.

SIR C. P. SHIRKS PUBLIC INQUIRY

State Congress Chief's Charge Of Official Interference In Elections

TRIVANDRUM, August 17.

The Travancore Assembly met this morning under the Presidency of the Dewan-President Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar when it commenced a general discussion on the budget which will last for two days. The main features of the proceedings in the morning session were a number of announcements made by the Dewan-President.

Dealing with recent elections the Dewan-President said he had to make a communication to the House which had arisen out of certain number of questions that were on the order paper today and a number of other questions that had been given notice of and which might have to be dealt with. He thought to express the views of the Government publicly before the House in order that the blame, if any, should rest upon Government themselves who were responsible for the policy and not upon subordinate officers of the Government. It was the idea of the Government that if that policy had to be criticised Government itself had to be criticised as these allegations relate to elections and deal with alleged interference with recent elections to the Legislature. In regard to the matter Government have already published their instruction relating to interference directly or indirectly by Government officers. But there are one or two points which should be cleared. Government of Travancore came to a conclusion and have not departed from that conclusion that disturbances that took place on years 1939 40 and 1941 were largely due to the propaganda carried on by the Travancore State Congress.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OF STATE CONGRESS

The State Congress, beyond generally denying their participation in violence and relying upon Mr Gandhi's doctrine of non-violence have not taken any steps to repudiate their responsibility.

The Dewan-President pointed out that in the remarks he was making he was confining them solely and exclusively to the Travancore State Congress.

He added that the Travancore Government was no doubt still of the impression that the Travancore State Congress under its present leadership was trying to ally itself with Students' movement and Labour movement for the purpose of subversive activities.

Feeling like that, Government had not made secret of their opinion regarding the State Congress activities. Government took great care to see that both these aspects should be made perfectly clear to the public and to the officers. He concluded "I wanted to make it clear because if the hon'ble members wish to attack Government for that policy or for that conviction and want to persuade Government they were wrong, the right and proper target of attack was Government and not subordinate officers.

NO GROUND FOR ENQUIRY

During question time replying to question the Dewan-President made another statement with regard to correspondence that took place between Mr. Pattam Thanu Pillai who wanted public enquiry into recent elections. The Dewan said that Mr. Thanu Pillai referring to various officers of the Government stated that he had heard there were serious cases of infringement on instructions and directions were issued by Government and wanted a public enquiry to be held. No particulars were given but these were general allegations. Government came to the conclusion that there must be more material and much more convincing proofs for public enquiries to be ordered. And therefore they stated there was no ground on which an enquiry could be initiated.

If on the other hand, an election petition was put on by anybody who alleged that his election was interferred there would be a judicial tribunal which would deal with the matter.

In his reply to Mr Pillai he had said until and unless such an election petition or petitions were put in and specific allegations as undue influence made and proved, Government could not do anything. The Dewan-President added that he had also added in his reply that it would be a most embarrassing order of public enquiry if after the result of that public enquiry there was to be a judicial tribunal deliberating on the same matter which might or might not agree with the result of the enquiry. In order to avoid that kind of conflict or possible conflict Government have stated in a reply to Mr. Thanu Pillai that they were not prepared to have any enquiry.

Col. Hancock To Be Resident Of W. I. State

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Aug. 18

Col. Gaisford and Col. Hancock, who are on special visit to Maharashris, would leave Cutch this morning via Kandla Port. As Col. Gaisford goes to Mysore, Col. Hancock would assume charge of Resident, Western India State.

Judge Compliments Sub-Inspector

Remarking that the accused had committed a cruel murder with no justification whatever, Mr. Justice Macklin at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, on Tuesday, sentenced Ganpat Jivaji, a tea seller (40), to death. He was found guilty by the Jury, by a majority of seven to two, of the murder of his mistress.

His Lordship complimented Sub-Inspector Mohammedi Shaikh of the C.I.D. (Prevention of Crime Branch) on his investigation of the case.

The prosecution case was that on January 3 last, the dead body of a woman was found in a gunny bag at the entrance of Bhiwandiwalla Building at Tardeo Road, Bombay. Sub-Inspector Shaikh found certain marks "A. M. Burhanpur" in Gujarati on the gunny bag and working on that clue, he proceeded to Burhanpur, C. P., and obtained further information and on his return traced the accused at Barbhai Moholla, Bombay.

Mr. S. M. Shah with the Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer, instructed by the Public Prosecutor. Mr. N. K. Petigara, appeared for the Crown; the accused was defended by Mr. L. P. Pendse.

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.—The Joint Secretaries of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Central Committee, contradict the report that Sjt. Thakkar Bappa has resigned his Secretaryship of the Fund. "The report," they say, "is incorrect and he has not ceased even for a day to function as the Secretary of the Fund."—United Press.

London Poetry Society To Publish Tagore Number

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A Special Tagore edition poetry is to be published this month by the Poetry Society in London to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the death of Tagore.

Galloway Kyle, founder and director of the Poetry Society in a message to B. B. Ray Chaudhry, Secretary of the Tagore Society, says:

"We need more harmonisation of the west and the east and greater concord and co-operation between men of peace and good will. Perhaps some day we shall have as deep a spiritual response here as is already possible in India where a poem may set a province ablaze with enthusiasm".—Reuter

INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MINISTER

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18

The Government of Bengal have directed an enquiry into certain allegations made personally against Mr. B. P. Pain, (Minister for Communications and Works), when holding the office of Chairman of the Howrah Municipality. The enquiry has been ordered in pursuance of the undertaking given by the Chief Minister in the Legislature, and at the express request of Mr. Pain himself, says a Bengal Government Press Note.—

Mr. K. C. Das Gupta, I.C.S., District Judge, 24 Parganas, and Mr. A. F. M. Rahman, I.C.S., First Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta, have been appointed to hold the joint enquiry.—A.P.

368 Detenus Still In Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 18: The total number of security prisoners released during the period from January to July, 1944, is 230 while the number of security prisoners in detention is 368 which includes 85 'C' class security prisoners, states a Bihar Government communique.—A.P.

Disappearance Of Jewellery From Palace

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rookmanibai Mathuradas, a Society lady and an invitee to the princely house of Udaipur in Bombay, figured as the accused in a theft case before Mr. D. S. Babrekar at the Girgaum Police Court this morning.

It was stated that the accused was at a party given at the palace of the dowager Maharani of Udaipur on Wednesday night. The party lasted all night and wound up at 5-30 early morning of Thursday. All the guests departed one by one. The accused alone stayed on.

The complainant in the case retired to her bedroom, removed her jewellery and kept it on the dressing table. She left the room for a bath.

When she came back the jewellery was missing. The maid servant when awakened from her sleep, denied all knowledge of the missing jewellery.

The police were summoned to the scene at this time, the accused is alleged to have beat a hasty retreat on some flimsy pretext though she was asked to stay on and she would be sent home in a car.

Later it is alleged, the accused returned from her house and promised to discover the missing jewels "if she was suitably rewarded."

She was handed over to the police on suspicion. The jewellery is estimated to cash about Rs. 4,000.

The accused was remanded into custody.

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"JWAR BHATA"

MAKES A LONG HEADWAY TOWARDS COMPLETION.

"JWAR BHATA" Bombay Talkies' latest picture, written, directed and produced by Amiya Chakrabarty is fast approaching completion at the Malad Studios, where briskness and speed seem to be the order of the day. "Jwar Bhata" which literally means, "EBB-TIDE" is a captivating story of the HIGH and LOW TIDES of Life's turbulant ocean. Coming as it does, from the pen of Amiya Chakrabarty, who steered 'Basant' to such a phenomenal success, it can be safely anticipated to present an entirely unexplored theme, brilliantly conceived and skilfully handled. His talents as a writer have played a big part in his success-marked career as a producer and director while his knowledge of cine-technique has helped him to surmount the barriers which stand between the writer's imagination and the motion picture technique. Alive to the public's incessant demand for new faces, Amiya Chakrabarty has cast in the starring roles, Mridula and Dileep Kumar, the two absolute new comers to the field. Mridula who hails from Delhi, has a charming personality and an elegant bearing. In addition to that artistic trait of mind, to find a suitable avenue for the expression of these traits was perhaps for Producer Chakrabarty whose first glances at her gave her a lead in 'Jwar Bhata' and provided Cameraman R. D. Mathur the unique privilege of photographing for the first time, the face which when flashed on the screen, is sure to be the "rage" of the screen lovers Dileep Kumar, who is assigned the opposite lead is also a new comer, who can be said to have walked straight from the college to the screen. His inherent histrionic talent gave him ready access to Bombay Talkies and is expected to find for him a sure way to stardom. Shamim, the dazzling star of many a hit, is also cast in a steller role. She is sure to gain significantly in artistic stature—a fact that is assured by the potency of the role and her capacity to enact it. AGHA JAN, who has to his credit many a lovable performance is also starred in the cast with an important assignment. There are also assembled in the picture such versatile artistes as. P. F. Pithawalla, K. N. Singh, Jagannath Aurora and Vikram Kapoor. S. I. Hassan, who is proud of having directed the dialogues of twenty-five out of twenty-six Bombay Talkies' pictures up-to-date is the associate director. Bhagwati Charan Verma, the reputed author has written the dialogues. Mumtaz Ali the dance veteran is busy composing the dances with his troupe, many of whom will make their first appearance on the screen with "JWAR BHATA". Anil Biswas is composing music or say busy weaving a magic-spell while Narendra, the famous poet has penned the lyrics. With such a variety of fresh and experienced stars and such a gathering of 'Behind the screen celebrities' Producer Chakrabarty is sure to hit the bull's eye with "JWAR BHATA".

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TWO NEW PICTURES RELEASED

'Dassi' At Minerva And 'Sharara' At Lamington: 'Kavita' Coming To Capitol On Tuesday

BY T. V. P.

The premiere of Pradhan Pictures' "Dassi" at the Minerva on Thursday night, was a pleasant function despite the unpleasant weather. For, "Dassi" is a pleasant picture. The story is melodramatic, sometimes heavily dramatic, but is interesting. The star features are the good-looking star Ragini, and the songs—mostly sung by her. There are more songs in "Dassi" than one would expect in an eleven-thousand-feet film; and they are all well worded and well tuned. Though the credit titles do not mention him as Producer or Director, one easily sees the hand of Dalsukh Pancholi in the production values. "Dassi" seems safely set for a fine run.

Hindustan Chitra's amusing comedy "Sharara!" starring Kishore Shahu and Protima Das Gupta was released at Lamington yesterday. In the supporting cast were the new comedian Sushil Shahu and Maya Banerji. It is a story of a darling daughter of a millionaire who has a lovely trouble with a dandy doctor. All of this has meant fun and mischief incidental to youthful people. The film abounds in this

Next Tuesday Pravasn's "Kavita" will be released at Capitol Talkies. In "Kavita" Ratnamala is portrayed as a modern Eve and a poetess at that; while Umakant is cast as a successful writer and cartoonist. The romance between these two forms the basis of "Kavita." The irrepressible Jeevan is also there and he will make the audience roar with laughter.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF "SHAKUNTALA"

In the wake of its record box-office success all over India and Silver Jubilee celebrations in several cities, the golden jubilee week of Rajkamal's "Shakuntala" produced and directed by V. Shantaram is being celebrated from Saturday at Swastik. This event of which Shantaram has reason to be proud marks a landmark in the career of its producer, who has the honour of picturing the most prized classic play of India's greatest poet Kalidasa.

As a fine example of screen poetry, as a specimen of progressive ideology, as a drama depicting the different vicissitudes of a woman in all her glory, as a mark of synthesis of filmcraft and drama "Shakuntala" will always be remembered as a monumental motion picture by lovers of film art.

Shantaram's second offering "Mail" continue to draw packed houses at Novelty in its 21st week. And the way the people are flocking to see the picture in every show, the picture promises to celebrate its Silver Jubilee and run even after that.

"NAUJAVAN" SET ON MUSIC

The Jehnsan studio these days gives the impression of a Music Academy. With the work on the sound stage for "Chal Chal re Naujavan" virtually off his hands, Producer Shadhar Mukerji has concentrated on the musical score. Ghulam Haider is the music director, but Producer Mukerji is used to looking into everything personally. So far as the songs are concerned, Pradeep, himself an able singer, actively co-operates with the music director. A special reason for the great pains taken over the music of "Chal Chal re Naujavan" is stated to be that more than one important sequence is made to move on music. This will be an experiment worth watching, when the picture is released at Roxy, as it is soon going to be.

Looking at the crowds that continue to line up at Opera House, it can be said that Ranjit's 'Pagli Duniya' has caught the fancy of the public. Two factors have contributed to the success—one is music. Mumtaz Shanti and Ashraf Khan have given some haunting tunes which appeal to the spectators. The other factor is the weird atmosphere at the lunatic asylum which affords good scope for satire on the conditions obtaining at present.

Kardar's "Sanjog" starring Charlie and Wasti is having a very good run at Imperial. As a shy, timid, awkward lover, comedian Charlie wonderfully carries the picture on his shoulders. Mehtab has an alluring role as a princess who coaxes Charlie into love, making it all funny affair.

The advent of the Ganapati Festival recalls the fact that in these very days 171 years ago, the ruling boy Peshwa Narayanrao was murdered by assassins hired by his uncle Raghunathrao. This sensational page of history takes life on the screen at Central in the picture "Ram Shastri", with which Prabhat itself in making motion picture history.

Stock Exchange Displays Steady Tone

STEEL DFDS. AND DYEINGS IMPROVE

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

On the local Stock Exchange, Tata Steel Dfd. and Bombay Dyeing Shares moved up on modest support and the session was steady.

Cotton market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. By mutual arrangement, the valan on the Bullion Exchange commenced to-day on cash basis, although one member did not agree with it. The Produce market was closed to-day.

Shares

The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with a reactionary feeling. There was some week-end evening up of open business and with scattered selling prices tended to decline. A temporary rally after the initial decline was not maintained as the improvement met renewed selling pressure. War news were favourable and there was less disposition to buy. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2190 and declined to Rs. 2182 under long liquidation. At the decline moderate support appeared and quotation was raised to Rs. 2195 but on renewed selling the market again ruled quiet and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2185 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 407 and after improving to Rs. 408 quietened at Rs. 407, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1865 and advanced to Rs. 1877 but again ruled quiet at Rs. 1867 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 621 and steadied at Rs. 623. Cement shares changed hands at Rs. 238

Later on there was some buying in Steel Dfd. shares which closed at Rs. 2198 and Ordinary shares were quiet at Rs. 407 Bombay Dyeing closed at Rs. 1875

MILLS: Bombay Dyeing (65) 1871/4, Century (29) 895, Nagpur (10) 418, Swadeshi (35) 541, New Great (25) 409, Simplex (14) 256, Kohinoor (12) 623, Colaba (10) 222, Gokak (8) 318, Phoenix (30) 610, Mysore (6) 323/8, Indian Bleaching (8) 182, Swan (35) 327/8 Finlay (25) 310, Morarji (15) 655.

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) X.D. 407/8, Tata Steel Dfd. (129/10/3) X.D. 2,197/8.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (3) 206, Andhra (45) 1,897/8, Tata Power (25) 1,910, Tram Ord (3/8) 151.

CEMENT: Associated Cement (7) 238.

INDUSTRIES: Burma (7/8) 542/8, Alcock (20) 485, Bellapur (9) 249/8, Shivrajpur (3/4) 59, Steamer (20) 595, Prem. Const. (5) 221.

MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/6) 4/2/3, Elphinstone (10) 88, I. U. Ord. (1/4) 15/6 I.U Dfd. (0/5) 3/2 Indore (111) 785, Ind. Mfg. (190) 3,910, Kuria (15) 226, New Kaiser-i-Hind (85) 2,805 Khatau (10) 380, Dawn (100) 1,150, David (35) 1,250, New City (25) 380, Minerva (20) 275, Bradbury 435, Bharucha Dfd. 10, Bharat (4) 69/12, Madhavji (0/8) 19/14, Model (8) 286/4, Laxmi (85) X.R. 1380, Vishnu Cotton (74) 490, Sholapur (400) 6,975, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 22/8, Meyer Sassoon (20) 203/12, Edward Sassoon (30) 715, Tata (3) 58, Ahmedabad Advance (8) 475, Sassoon Silk (5/0/8) 92, New Union (2) 26, Poddar (10) X.R. 372/8, Madhusudan (12/8), 453/12, Madhusudan (New) 95, Shrinivas (10) X.R. 358/8, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160, Sajjan (45) X.D. 485, Osmanshai (15) 321/4, Ajamshai (25/8) 535.

ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8) 212/8, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8, Surat New Pre. 87/8, Karachi (4) 256/4, Broach (0/5) 13, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (4) 305, Bom. Suburban (4) X.D. 218/12, Bom. Suburban New Pre. 100.

BANK SHARES: Reserve (2/14) X.D. 135/8, Imperial (60) 1,992/8, Imperial P. Paid (15) 495, Central (1/8) X.R. 81/8, India (2/12) X.R. 184, Dena 8,400, Union (0/5) 9/14, Baroda (2/8) 138/4, Habib (3/8) 78, Eastern 101, Jaipur 75, International 69, A. B. C. 39/4, United 87.

INSURANCE: Oriental (125) 6,442, Empire (6) 801/4, New India (2) 81/8, Jupiter (1/2) 32/12, Vulcan (10) 18/10, I. Mercantile (3) 69, Universal Fire (0/5) 16/8, Vasant 30, Bri. I. General (0/12) 22.

RAILWAYS: Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 792/8, C. P. (2/4) 102/4, Mymensing Reb. (2) 111, Mymensing Gua. (1/4) 111/4, Mandrabhon (1/12) 112, Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110, Sialkot (2/4) 121, Sialkot New 54, Upper Sindh (2) 124, Dhond Baramati (2) 118, Pachora (2) 101, Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 185, Scindia (1/0/4) 34/5, Burma Petrol 4/3/9, Tata Oil (1/8) 83, MacKenzie (7) 155, Port Canning (4) 116/4, Zandu 206/4, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12, Indian Radio Ord. B. 480, Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4, M. Investment Trust (2/4) 122, Indian Iron (0/6) 39/2, Bengal Steel (0/6) 33/14, Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/3/6, B. India C. (0/4) 6/8, Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/8, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 9, Dawnpore Tax (0/0) 14, Raja Tax (4) 97, Kesar Sugar (7/8) 275, Harinagar Sugar (12/8) 325, Phalton Sugar (10) 210, Winco (7 & 5) 320, Tata Chemical 26/4, Dharmsi Chemical (4) 58, Eastern Chemical 13, Marsland Price (12) 830, Mukund Iron 18/6, Dena Trust 29/4, Alembic (15) 360 Supreme Ind. 202/8, Jamwire (10) 148/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Tata Steel 1st (6) X.D. 223, Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) X.D. 163/8, Tram (7) 70/8, Andhra (7) 1,687/8, Hydro (7/8) 175, Tata Power (7/8), 1788/12, Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8, Nagpur (5) 737/8, Vishnu (7) 792/8, New Great (5/8) 251/4, Elphinstone (7) X.R 130, Bradbury 557/8, Surat Elec. (3/4) 200, Prem. Const. 1st, (6/4) 141/8, Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 141, Amalgamated (5/3) 144.

DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8, Sholapur (5) 65.

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TAX FREE LOANS. 5 p c 1945/55 Loan 104/11, 4 p c 1953/55 Loan 123/6 5 p c Mysore 1955 135/0

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Kohinoor (622) 621 22 23
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Indore (786/4) 783/12 85
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Cement (239/8) 239 38/8 38/4 38

Gold And Silver

Yesterday London Gold and Silver quotations were unchanged at £8-8-0 and 23-1/2d. respectively: New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York.

Yesterday at the meeting of the Chockseys, it was decided to go through the clearing at the rates of Rs. 134 and Rs. 135. But this morning one member served notices that the abovementioned arrangement is not acceptable to him. Thus the situation does not show any improvement and it is understood that a large majority of members are willing to accept yesterday's arrangement.

The Bank sold about 200 bars of Silver to-day at Rs. 134 and ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 134/2. Gold sales to the extent of fifty thousand tolas were reported at Rs. 75/11 and ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/12. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 52.

Later on Valan of two settlements was commenced on cash basis. It was contended that neither Board nor the Merchant Committee decided the arrangement which was mainly due to the efforts of members. Thus a large section started Valan and leading merchants also co-operated. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 134/4. Ready Gold stood at Rs. 75/12 and forward business was done at Rs. 75/10.

BHUJ, Aug. 18: To-day's Hundi rate Koris 316/8.

Bombay Cotton

The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 404/8 for September and in the absence of any important business, price fluctuated within a narrow range. The meeting of the Cotton Committee of the Textile Control Board will be held on the 28th inst, to discuss the question of floor and ceiling cotton prices. The market will close to-day at 3 p.m. on account of Shri Bhid Bhanjan Mahadev Yatra.

The market fluctuated between Rs 405 and Rs. 404 and finally closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. September 404-8-0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
September	409/12	403/4	404/12

PRODUCE MARKET.

To-day being Shravan Amas, no business was done in the local produce market. The British Food Ministry bought about 6,000 tons of Groundnuts at a reduction of shillings five at £32-7-6. Upcountry advices continue bearish and crop reports are favourable but activity at Rajkot and Jamnagar is imparting steadiness.

FURTHER SHARP RISE IN N. Y. COTTON PRICES

New York, Aug. 17.

Opening gains extended on aggressive fixations. The overnight circulation of cotton farm bloc efforts to raise parity levels overshadowed everything else including exceptionally good war news and mostly favourable views of crop progress despite dryness complaints in the West. The market then eased on heavy realising hedges and technical considerations. The prices finally rallied on renewed buying based on the Bankheed proposal to raise producers' price up to parity. The session closed firm. The Census Bureau preliminary estimate of the end of season carryover 10,727,000 compared with 10,657,000 bales a year ago.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.69+20, December 21.51+19, January 21.43+18, March 21.30+18, May 21.10+20, July 20.84+18, October highest 21.71+22 (2-58 p.m.), lowest 21.55+06 (10-57 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.44+20.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.68+18, December 21.52+20, January 21.39+18, Middling Spot 21.59+19.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.57, December 21.39, March 21.18.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 17.

Anaconda Copper Mining	26 5/8+1/4
General Motors	63+1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation	60 3/8+1 1/4

U. S. COTTON CONSUMPTION.

Cotton Consumption figure for July 724,000 Bales. The Season's Consumption 9,941,000 Bales compared with 11,099,000 last year and the 1941/42 record of 11,170,000 Bales.

JAMNAGAR Aug. 18: Silver Rs. 124/3. Gold Rs. 75/2. Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/11/6.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 609 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

Hapur, Aug. 18.

Wheat fine Rs. 10/4 Dara Rs. 9/12 Gram Rs. 7/14 Barley Rs. 6/4 Peas Rs. 7/1 Arhar Rs. 7/2 Oats Rs. 9 Gur Rs. 6/10/7 Urad Maha Rs. 11/9 steady on purchased Moong Rs. 8 Bhadon Rs 9 Maha Rs. 11/0/6 Bardana Asuj Rs. 52/8 Mangsir Rs. 54 Silver Rs. 132/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug. 17.

	THIS WEEK. £
Total bullion	1,519,000
Public deposits	12,300,000
(A) Other deposits	229,200,000
Government securities	186,400,000
(B) Other securities	14,200,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	54,600,000
Notes in circulation	1,146,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	22.59 p c
(A) Other deposits, include bankers	171,900,000
Other securities include discounts and advances	4,200,000
Total deposits	241,500,000
Total securities	200,600,000

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Much disappointment will be felt all over India at the postponement of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. It would appear as if the fates had intervened. The moral, however, should be that it is the people, the millions that are Muslims and Hindus that should carry on these talks in their homes their offices and wherever they can meet. For it is not only the Mahatma and Mr. Jinnah that will solve the Hindu-Muslim problem. They may lay down a skeleton plan for unity. They may decide on a basis—but in broad the shaking of hands between two individuals is not enough for a nation's unity. It is the people themselves who must take that as the symbol and act in their lives accordingly

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Meanwhile as if to give the talks an auspicious omen, Lord Wavell has spoken his mind. All the fire which Lord Wavell failed to show the Boche, Rommel he is now showing to the Indian, Gandhi. The tide of war has turned in Wavell's favour. Ah well, it's a big problem that can't be solved in a day.

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One fails to see how a Director of Information (in this case our little Claude Scott) suddenly gets so powerful as to issue an order closing Malabar Hill to the public. One would have thought the closing of roads was the previlege—if previlege it can be called—of the Commissioner of Police. Ah well, Mr. Scott was once on the "Times of India" and you get ideas like that when you move out of that humble newspaper office and warm your a—I mean seat, on a chair at the Secretariat.

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The notice says that Malabar Hill will be closed to those who don't reside in that area. What happens if you have a guest to dinner who is staying in Colaba? What happens if a soldier fighting for Democracy in World War II wants to take his girl-friend for a taxi drive to Hanging Gardens? Is the Director of Information going to hinder the smooth progress of the war? Is he suggesting that we should hinder the war effort? What will the Hospitality Committee have to say?

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Muslim League variation of well known revolutionary slogan: Inquilab Jinnahbad.

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Inspite of the cancellation of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, the R.W.I.T.C meeting will be held as decided—we hope.

Veteran Urdu Poet In Bombay

TO OPEN URDU LITERARY SOCIETY TODAY

Pandit Brijmohan Dattatraya, a veteran Urdu Poet and writer has come to Bombay and is putting up with Prof. N. A. Nadvi, at Andheri Pandit Brijmohanji (aged 80 years) is the secretary of the All-India Anjuman Taruqqi-Urdu of Delhi. He inaugurating the Urdu Literary Society at Ismail College, Jogeshwari today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. and meeting prominent Urdu writers and journalists of Bombay the same day, at the same place at 5 p.m.

NURSE ARRESTED IN CHILD ABDUCTION CASE

(From Our Correspondent).

SURAT, Aug 18

One nurse named Saraswati has been arrested in connection with the child abduction case. It will be remembered that a child aged 11 days old was abducted from Surat Hindu Maternity Home some days ago.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Aug. 18.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 65/59 Dry Rs. 91 Cocoanut Oil Rs. 312/8 Coppa Office 190 Dilpasand Rs. 210 Madrasnottam Rs. 235 Goodgoods Rs 265 Pepper Wynaad Rs 300 Country Rs. 285 Dry-ginger Beernad Rs. 190 Ernad Rs. 190 Coffee Robusta Rs. 100.

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Bombay Manager, D. H. GHEEWALA.

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Wanted suitable match for Hindoo registered Midwife age 28, High class Hindoos, well settled in life between the ages 29 and 34 preferred. Box No. 5798, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a Match for a Matriculated healthy meek, cultured Muslim Vergin 19, daughter of a commercial man of status residing Up-country. Only candidates educated, cultured from respectable families, permanently settled in life, in business or in respectable service need apply. Box No 5781, "Bombay Chronicle."

SOCIAL

Friendless? Lonely? We introduce ladies, gentlemen, pen persona friends. (Ladies enrolled free). Particulars from Aesthetic Society. Post Box 5531, Bombay. 5732

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Wanted a Junior Typist with inclination to Canvass. Apply Desai & Desai Lalgir Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay. 5891B

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Wanted hardworking B. Sc. Assistants for a Pharmaceutical Laboratory. Working hours 8-30 to 6-30, one hour's recess, pay Rs. 60 plus Rs. 15 D. A. Apply to Box No. 9971, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Lady Doctor, M.B.B.S. Apply Dadabhoy Free Zanana Dispensary, P. O. Kholvad (Kathor). 5786

Wanted a Gujarati Matriculate Clerk, knowing Type and Accounts. Apply Box No. 5780. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Matriculate with knowledge of Hindi and Sanskrit for the post of Librarian. An experienced librarian will be preferred. Pay according to qualification. Apply:— The Pustakalaya Secretary The Marwari Sammelan, Bombay 2. 5824

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MEDICAL ADLETS

For Chronic Diseases, consult Ramkrishna Clinic, Vijayanagar, opposite Dadar B. B. Station. 5703

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Wanted three Boiler Shells 3 to 5 feet diameter 5 to 8 feet long. Write to Box No. 5775, "Bombay Chronicle"

BUSINESS OFFER

Advertiser would like to hear from persons with practical business propositions for mutual, assistance, consultation, finance and general guidance. Write to Box No. 5770, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Good Hindi Stunt and social pictures for Tamilnad. Purchase or Agency, correspond Box No. 5049, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Silks of different shades and designs are now available For Sale, S. K. Kaul, General Manager, The Rajputana Silk and Woollen Mills Jaipur (Raj) (9186)

Raw Materials with Implements of a small Soap Factory for Sale. Apply Desai & Desai, Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay. 5301A

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

A LIMITED QUANTITY of hand sewing needles has been allocated for export from the United Kingdom to India during July-December 1944. Importers should submit their applications on prescribed form to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, before the 31st August 1944.

Importers are also advised that after getting a licence they should place orders immediately on their suppliers so that the allocation is fully utilised and does not lapse.

V. D. MADGAVKAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 18th August 1944.
(9983)

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY

Grainshop Department, Bombay.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Milk Potatoes and Onions at Bombay.

For particulars apply at once to the Controller, Grainshops, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay. 9969

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Bombay, the 10th July, 1944.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Madras on Thursday, the 24th August, 1944, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June, 1944, and the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Dy. Managing Director.
9809

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokale Road, (South), Bombay on Saturday the 19th day of August 1944 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1944.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the charities.
4. To confirm the writing off, of the sum of Rs. 6,500 due towards Goodwill of Jamnagar Rasashala from the special Reserve fund a|c.
5. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
6. To Confirm the appointments of Naval C. Jerajani and Vithaldas V. Jerajani as Directors.
7. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
8. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 5th August to 10th August, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of
Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 27-6-44.

N.B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after the 5th September, 1944, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 5th of August, 1944. (9630)

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS FOR admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1945 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January 1945, so as to reach the undersigned by 15th September 1944.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from 30th October to 1st November 1944. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay, 1945. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The Prospectus, containing an Application Form, Specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned, or from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of annas 12 by money order only.

M. F. HARVEY
Offg. Secretary, Governing Body
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin", Bombay 10.
8794

NOTICE

WANTED an experienced B.P. N.A. MATRON, Pay Rs. 150-200 per mensem; two nurses trained and experienced preferably with knowledge of Hindi and Marathi pay Rs. 75-5-100 per mensem with no allowances; dressers male and female pay Rs. 25-2-40 per mensem. Applicants may be called for interview at their own expense. All appointments are temporary and the selected candidates will in the first instance be on probation for three months. Applications accompanied by non-returnable copies of testimonials, will be received by the Superintendent, Ordnance Factory, Ambernath, G.I.P., upto 28th August, 1944. (9947)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of War Transport

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments which will be temporary for one year in the first instance:

PRODUCER-GAS ENGINEER: Status gazetted; Scale Rs. 350-50-600 per mensem, according to qualifications. Applicants should have a Degree in Engineering and must have had practical experience in the operation and driving of transport motor vehicles working on producer-gas and be able to mount and dismantle plants on motor vehicles and conduct road trials. Intimate knowledge of several models of plants is desirable. A really practical man who can assist in as well as supervise the work and report accurately on experiments and road trials is required.

DRIVER MECHANIC: Pay Rs. 75 to 100 p.m. according to qualifications.

FITTER WELDER: Pay Rs. 40 to 45 p.m.

Dearness Allowance at Central Government rates will also be paid to those eligible.

Applications giving age and full qualifications with copies of testimonials (which will not be returned) and stating pay expected to be submitted to the Assistant Controller of Road Transport (Technical), War Transport Department, Government of India, New Delhi, not later than 7th September 1944. (9977)

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NOTICE

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 1944, at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, 3rd floor, Lakshmi Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Account for the period ended 30th June 1944.
2. To declare dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Chaturbhujdas Chimanlal and K. K. Parekh who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To consider any other business that may be put before the meeting, and may be allowed by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 4th September 1944 to 18th September 1944 both days inclusive.

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11th August, 1944.

NOTE:—The dividend if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable from 23rd September 1944 to the shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 18th September, 1944 and Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the registered addresses of such holders. (9980)

NOTICE

War No. 654.

New Custom House,
Bombay, 11th August 1944.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (4) of the clause 4 of the Cloth and Yarn (Export Control) Order, 1944, I order the following amendments to my previous Notice No. 632 of 20-7-1944.

Substitute the following for item 1 in the said notice.

(1) (a) FOR COTTON PIECE-GOODS—

Tex-mark number of the mill, serial number of the cloth, as shown in column No. 1 trade number or Trade mark as shown in columns Nos. 3a and 3b of the schedule B to the Textile Commissioner's notification No. 34—Tex. A(15)|43, of 31-12-1943, as amended from time to time.

(b) FOR COTTON YARN—

Count number, particulars whether manufactured from Indian or foreign cotton and whether corded or combed.

READ ITEM NO. 9 AS—

"F.O.B. price in rupees for the same units as are mentioned in column 5a of the schedule B, and columns 4 and 5 of the schedule E of the notification mentioned above."

ADD ITEM NO. 10

The number and date of the provisional quota licence against which the goods are shipped and the quarter for which it was issued.

Sd. R. S. MANI,
Export Trade Controller.
(9973)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED so as to reach the President Bombay Medical Council, Swadeshi Mills Estate, New Queen's Road, Bombay No. 4 not later than the 27th August 1944, from the natives of the Province of Bombay for the post of the WHOLE TIME REGISTRAR, Bombay Medical Council Maximum pay Rs. 250|-. Candidates should not be below 35 years and above 45 years. Administrative experience and knowledge of drafting will be considered. Appointment is renewable annually. (9976)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA|WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE,
BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS on the prescribed form are invited from Muslims, and members of Scheduled Castes and other Minority communities (viz., Parsees, Sikhs, Christians, etc.) for the following temporary posts:—

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES)—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of Textile Technology. They should have had a practical training for not less than 2 years embracing all the important sections of Textile Manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had a further practical experience for a period of 3 years in a Textile Mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M. Bombay.

A thorough practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Some knowledge of testing will be preferred.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of fundamentals of Textile Technology. They should have had a practical training for not less than 6 months embracing important sections of Textile Manufactures in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M. Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (This condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a Textile Mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification.

Pay Rs. 150 to Rs. 200|- P.M. for (A), Rs. 90|- to Rs. 120|- p.m. for (B) and Rs. 65|- p.m. for (C) in addition the usual Dearness Allowance sanctioned by the Government of India, from time to time (Rs. 16|- p.m. at present). Initial pay in respect of A and B to be fixed according to qualifications. Age not more than 30 years (may be relaxed in special cases).

The selected candidates will be required to work in the Bombay Inspection Circle, but will be liable to be transferred to any part of India.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- by Muslims and members of the other Minority Communities, and on payment of annas 4 only by members of Scheduled Castes, in Cash or by money order only giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupons. Members of Scheduled castes should clearly state in the Money-order coupon that they belong to the Scheduled castes. No postage stamps or postal orders will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. (9963)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch).

NOTICE

TENDERS for the work of (1) Construction of sewer in Gowali Chawl Lane, Globe Mill Passage and (2) Construction of 36" diameter sewer alongside the open channel leading to Dharavi outfall will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 30th August 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees 5|- each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's Office or any other office.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) B. B. PATKAR,
Ag. City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18th August, 1944.
(9978)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 23-9-1944 for two posts of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay. AGE.—Not less than 21 and ordinarily not more than 25 years on 1-12-1944 (higher limit not applicable to Bombay Government servants). QUALIFICATIONS. — Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Agriculture. PAY.—Rs. 200|- during probation and thereafter Rs. 235-500. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply full details on request. (9965)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of the following Shares of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED have been lost, mislaid or accidentally destroyed.

1. Fifteen Shares Nos. 381071|381085 in the name of Mr. W. D. G. Bastian of Colombo.
2. Five Shares Nos. 369826|369830 in the name of Mr. Pali Bomanji Patel of Bombay.
3. Seven Shares Nos. 272201|272205 & 203064|203065 in the name of Ladhabhai Kooverji Shah of Bombay.
4. Five Shares Nos. 475341|475345 in the name of Bai Mariambai Abdulla Master of Bombay deceased now claimed by her Administrator Mr. Mohidin Mahomed Hasan of Bombay.
5. Twenty-five Shares Nos. 623536|623560 in the name of Mr. Nazarally Tyebally of Bombay.
6. Original and Duplicate Share Certificates in respect of two Shares Nos. 214393|214394 in the name of Bai Sakerbai Tulsidas. Duplicates reported to have been burnt in the recent fire in Bombay and claim for another Duplicate Scrips.
7. Five Shares Nos. 31106|31112 in the name of Sir Vasantrao A. Dabholkar—Deceased. Now claimed by his legal heir Mr. Vasudeo Vasantrao Dabholkar of Bombay.

Any claim in respect of the above said Shares should be notified to the above Bank at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from date. No claim will thereafter be considered and the duplicate Share Certificates will be issued to the respective shareholders or their claimants.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 18th August, 1944.
(9970)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 28-9-1944 from natives of Province of Bombay for ONE post of ASSISTANT ENGINEER (B.S.E. Class I) and three posts of DEPUTY ENGINEER (B. S. E. Class II). AGE between 21 and 24 (27 in case of Backward and Intermediate Classes, including Muslims) on 1-8-1944. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—Candidates should have passed in FIRST CLASS B.E. (Civil) examination held in April 1944 from College of Engineering, Poona, but candidates belonging to Backward Classes who have passed in FIRST CLASS degree examination in civil engineering of any recognised University in any year also eligible (b) DEPUTY ENGINEER.— Candidates should have passed B.E. (Civil) examination held in April 1944 from College of Engineering, Poona, but candidates belonging to Backward and Intermediate Classes who have passed degree examination in civil engineering of any recognised University in any year also eligible. PAY—Rs. 200-500 for Assistant Engineer and Rs. 100-500 for Deputy Engineers. Separate applications not required from candidates for both appointments. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay" who will supply full details on request. (9880)

THE BANK OF JAIPUR LTD.
(Incorporated in Jaipur State, 1943, Liability of Members being limited).

NOTICE

AS PER NOTICE circulated among the Share-Holders, the Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Tripolia Bazar, Jaipur) on Saturday, the 16th September, 1944, at 5 P.M. (New Standard Time to consider the Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board,
S. L. KOTHARI,
Manager.
(9974)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the work of fabrication and erection of steelwork and for the works enumerated in the schedule for the reconstruction of North and South godowns at Ryan Grain Market, Elphinstone Estate.

The Form of Tender, Conditions of Contract, Specifications and Schedule of Quantities and Drawings can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 20|- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000|- by Crossed cheque as earnest money, which deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received up to 1 P.M. (N.S.T.) on Friday the 1st September, 1944.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C.E.,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(9966)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

VACANCIES EXIST in the Naval Store Department R I N. for civilian appointments as Typists and Clerk|Typists on salary Rs. 59-3-80-E.B.-4-120 plus Dearness Allowance.

Candidates for posts of typists should possess speed of at least 40 w.p.m.

Applications in writing with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to Superintending Naval Store Officer, (India), Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. (9975)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of cotton waste for one year. Tender closes on 5th September. For tender form apply to General Manager, Tata Hydro Companies, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. (9967)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1229 of 1940.

HATIMBHOY TYABALI Plaintiff
versus
ABDULLABHAI TYABALI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE and Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the Third day of December, 1943, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the firm of A. T. Palanpurwala mentioned in the plaint herein, are hereby required to file Affidavit of such claims in writing in the English language in my Office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Affidavit of each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupees Two for filing the same. I hereby request all persons concerned to attend me at my office on the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) for adjudicating upon the said claims. In default of appearance the claims will be dealt with ex-parte.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1944.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(9968)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suits Nos. 873 & 1074 of 1935.
VITHABAI vs. ALOOBAI.
DHONDU vs. BHICAJI.

OFFERS are invited by the undersigned for the purchase of an immovable property at Kumbharwada, Bombay, of quit and ground rent tenure admeasuring about 392.14 sq. yds. and bearing C Ward Nos. 7668 and 7670 and Street Nos. 68-76.

Offers should be sent in sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 26th instant.

Further particulars can be had from the Office of the undersigned or from his attorneys Messrs. Haridas & Co.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver, High Court,
Bombay, 8-8-1944.
(9964)

LEGAL NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARES CERTIFICATES for Shares Nos. 57879.57883 of the abovenamed Company registered in the name of Mr. Gordhandas Megnji (deceased) have been LOST or MISPLACED. Any persons claiming in respect of these Shares should lodge their claim at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed with the issue of duplicate certificates.

(1) Sd. KARSANDAS GORDHANDAS.
(2) Sd. MORARJI GORDHANDAS
(3) Sd. DOONGARSHI GORDHANDAS.
(4) Sd. HARIDAS GORDHANDAS
Legal heirs to the estate of late Mr. Gordhandas Megnji of Cochin.

Messrs. DHARAMSEY & MEHTA,
Advocates for
Messrs. Karsandas Gordhandas & Others.
Dated, 14th August, 1944.
(9959)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT D'SOUZA STREET, VADGADI.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for Sheth Shivdas Mooljl, Receiver appointed in Bombay High Court Suit No. 1098 of 1941 (Kalyanji Vithaldas & Ors. . . Plaintiffs vs. Charandas Vassanji & Ors. . . . Defendants), in pursuance of the order of 5-4-1943 passed in the above suit sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Properties on Tuesday, 5-9-1944, at undermentioned time on premises.

SALE AT 5 P.M. (S.T.)

Quit and ground rent tenure land with dwelling house thereon at Doongri Jao De Souza Street and Chakla Cross Lane admeasuring 283 square yards registered, Cadastral Survey No. 414 of Mandvi Division, "B" Ward No. 1774, Street Nos. 124 to 128 and 13.

SALE AT 5-30 P. M. (S. T.)

Quit and ground rent tenure land with dwelling house at Doongri Jao De Souza Street, admeasuring 148 square yards registered under Cadastral Survey No. 415 of Mandvi Division "B" Ward No. 1775 Street Nos. 120, 122, 138.

For Particulars apply to Messrs. Ambubhai & Diwanji, Attorneys for the Receiver, at Dalal Street, or to the Undersigned.

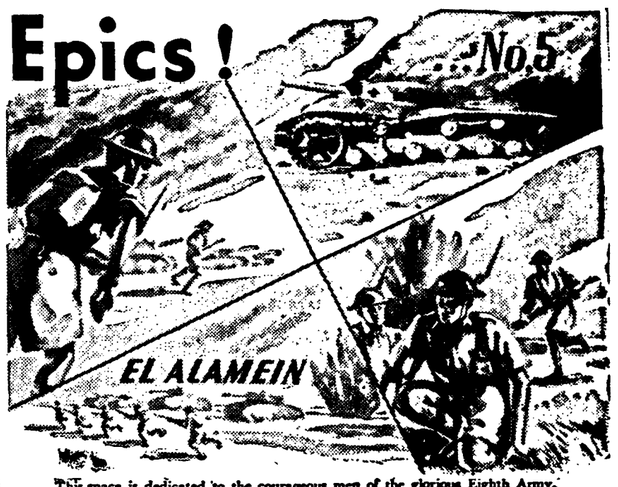
GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS AT RENA & DHAYEKA, TALUKA GODHRA.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay we shall sell on Friday 25th August, 1944, at 3 p. m. (N. S. T) at our rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Sakarlal Bapulal Kadakia, in about 9 acres agricultural land, situate at Rena and Dhayeka, Taluka Godhra.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a. m (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Dann and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel almirahs, Cottage Piano, typewriter, Singer machine, Eng. wash hand cabinet, dining table, chairs, side board cabinet, show case, chesterfield sets, dressing tables, Zoonda almirahs, bed with box mattress, writing tables glass, crockery etc. No. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.



This space is dedicated to the courageous men of the glorious Eighth Army, who by their blood and sweat, turned the tide and gave us the first major allied victory of this War. EL ALAMEIN, the key to Egypt, has bitter memories for Rommel. First delay and then defeat at the hands of the Victorious Eighth Army, put an end to his cherished dreams, on 3rd october 1942 Rommel said, "We hold the Gateway of Egypt with the full intention to act. We did not go there with any intention of being flung back now or later. You may rely on our holding fast to what we have got." Empty words and idle boasts O ! Rommel. You did not reckon on the Eighth...the Immortal Eighth whose name lives on and will live on unbroken...a terror to the German Army. All honour to those gallant men, many of whom lie buried in the sand..."The bright gleam has caught the helmets of our soldiers, and warmed and cheered all our hearts."

WINSTON CHURCHILL, November 10th, 1942

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